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BIRTH.

DUFFY—October 30, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Howth Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duffy, Sea-point Cottage, Monkstown, a son.

MARRIAGES.

REYNETT and HAUGHTON—October 29, 1924, at Carbery Parish Church, by the Rev. J. S. Long, M.A., Rector of Timolin, assisted by the Rev. Paul Quigley, M.A., Rector of the Parish, William H. Reynett, Portarlie House, Ballytore, second son of the late Benjamin Burton Reynett, Millview, Ballytore, to Gwendoline Elizabeth, second daughter of George Haughton, Shandermy, Carbery.

WALKER and McMASTER—October 23, 1924, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, by the Rev. Prebendary A. Gough, Major C. E. Walker, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Artillery, son of the late Right Hon. Sir S. Walker, Bart., Lord Chancellor, and Lady Walker, to Violet, youngest daughter of the late H. D. McMaster and Mrs. McMaster.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOURNE—November 1, 1924, at his residence, Berry Hill, Castle Lyons, County Cork, Attiwell Richard Bourne, aged 73, youngest son of the late Richard Bourne (13th Regiment), of Burrch, County Cork, and 41 Leeson street, Dublin.

BOYLE—November 5, 1924, at the Hospice, Eva Anne, youngest daughter of Patrick and the late Elizabeth Boyle, Slane, County Meath. R.I.P. Remains conveyed by motor hearse from Harold's Cross at 3.30 to Slane Parish Church to-day (Thursday). Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning, the 7th inst. Funeral to New Cemetery, Navan, on same day, 2 o'clock.

CHAPMAN—At the Rectory, Corofin, County Clare, Rev. J. H. Chapman, in his 97th year. Funeral leaves Corofin at 1 o'clock to-day (Thursday), for interment in Maryborough at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday).

HARGADON—All Souls' Day, 1924, at his residence, Arklow road, Gorey, Michael Hargadon, Schoolmaster, aged 51 years, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church. R.I.P. Interred in Saint Michael's Cemetery, after High Mass and Office, on Tuesday, November 4th.

JAMESON—October 28, 1924, at his residence, 7a Esplanade, Bridlington, Yorks., suddenly, after much suffering, Ernest Jameson, dearly-loved husband of Eva Jameson. Deeply mourned.

KELLY—November 4, 1924, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Helen Mary, eldest daughter of the late John William Kelly, St. Helen's, Westport. Funeral (strictly private) Kilternan Church to-day (Thursday).

LAWLESS—November 5, 1924, at his residence, Shankill, Lawrence J. Lawless, late Railway Clearing House. Funeral Little Bray Cemetery to-morrow (Friday) 3 p.m.

McCLUSKEY—November 6, 1924, at her residence, Bialally, Dundrum, Anne, relict of the late Abraham McCluskey. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Assumption, Sandyford, at 6 p.m. to-day (Thursday). Funeral at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) to Churchtown.

MURRAY—November 5, 1924, Margaret Murray, wife of late John Murray, The Nurseries, Rathmichael. High Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to Kilbegins.

O'CONNELL—November 5, 1924, Inspector David O'Connell, 'C' Division Dublin Metropolitan Police, 42 Eccles street. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from Mater Hospital to Mount Argus at 7 p.m. to-day (Thursday), 6th inst. Public funeral to Glasnevin, after Solemn High Mass at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) morning, 7th inst.

POTT—November 5, 1924, at 5 Farleigh place, Cork, Rebecca (Rebie), widow of the late Robert H. Perrott, and daughter of the late John J. Woodcock. Funeral private. No flowers.

RATHWELL—November 5, 1924, at Lower Fairwood, Tinahely, Thomas Rathwell, late of Banogue, aged 86 years. Funeral from Tinahely to Tubbercurring, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday).

ROUNTREE—September 9, 1924, at Palmerston North Hospital, New Zealand, after a short illness, Samuel Rountree (formerly of Campstown, Coolehill, County Cavan).

WATSON—November 4, 1924, at his residence, Killurine, Tullamore, John Watson, aged 84 years. Funeral, 2 p.m., to-day (Thursday) to Lynally.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Middleton and family beg to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAILEY—To the dear, ever-present memory of Lettie and Lil, much-loved infant son and only daughter of William and Florence Bailey, "Braemar," Upper Cherryfield avenue, who were called Home November 6th and 16th, 1918.
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GILCHRIST—Seventh Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of William Alfred, eldest son of James and Margaret Gilchrist, who was accidentally killed on 6th November, 1917.
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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
WILLIAM DWYER, of Cashel, in the County of Tipperary, Draper, was on the 28th day of October, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1924, and on Friday, the 5th day of December, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is required to submit to the Court a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
PURSUANT to Order dated 7th April, 1924, made in the Matter of the Estate of Frances Johnston, Deceased, and in a Cause Sargent v. Young. Record No. 1923—305, the creditors of the said Frances Johnston, formerly of 63 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, but late of Elm Lawn, Dundrum, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased, who died on or about the 6th October, 1920, are on or before the 26th November, 1924, to send by post prepaid to Mr. Edward C. Jameson, of No. 182 Great Brunswick street, the Solicitor for Francis Sargent, the Plaintiff, the surviving Executor of the said Deceased, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce same before the Judge at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 5th day of December, 1924, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 4th day of November, 1924.
THOS. W. ELLEKER, Chief Clerk.
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Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
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GOOD experienced Horseman, sets, position, hunters or bloodstock. Address "Z 3885, Horseman," this office. 4 D

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GOOD Plain Working Gardener, young, single, wants situation; 16 years' experience; would milk if required; excellent references; state wages.—J. Ryder, Ballindine, Co. Mayo. 4 F

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YOUNG Man, single, disengaged; do plain gardening, milk, care pony.—Moffitt, Kilfrush, Trim. 3 E

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WANTED, smart Maid, small family; good references required. Apply, after 6, Bryntey, Kenilworth Park, Dublin. 3 E

WANTED, Daily Maid (R.C.), plain cooking, small washing; hours 9 to 7; Donnybrook district. Apply C 286 this office. 4 D

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GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, strong and young, experience fit cooking for large numbers desirable; responsible position; wages £30 to £35.—Cook and maids; eight weeks' holiday in the year. Apply Miss Kent, Mount St. Benedict, Gorey, Wexford. 5

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WANTED, Cook General; good cook; small family; £28; household kept; Monkstown vicinity. Send copies testimonials to O 79, this office. 1 D

WANTED, for R.C. Widow, Good Cook and Housekeeper; help given, two in family; two children during holidays; nice home; own bedroom, house, close rail and village; wages £30 (about. Note not address). Apply Mrs. Kingsmill Pike, Ballynoe, Newrd, Nr. Ennis, Dunkerrin. 3 D

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WANTED, for country place, near Dublin, Cook General and House Parliamentary, £26 each; separate rooms. Apply stating wages and enclosing copies, O 343, this office. 5

WANTED, a good Cook; wages £26. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references and state age, Mrs. Bewley, Monkstown Valley, Golf Club, Kingstown. 4 F

WANTED for lady's home, a thoroughly reliable, highly recommended Cook General, about 30, for small, quiet country place, near Mullingar; small family; must be good cook, economical and clean in her work; cleanliness essential; wages £25 to £30. Address, stating age and copies, "Z 3890, Cook General," this office. 5 E

WANTED, Cook General; R.C.; plain ege, wages, and copies.—Miss Rivers Ballingaro, Phillipstown. 4 F

WANTED, a thoroughly Clean Experienced Cook General and Housemaid Waitress, together or singly. Apply Mrs. Tweedy, Lyndon, Templeogue, with references, wages, and copies references. 5 A

WANTED, experienced Cook General for Sutrigh. Apply 27 Fitzwilliam Mews. 4 F

WANTED, good Cook General, Protestant; house parliamentary; best. Send particulars to Mrs. Bewley, Hospital, Ferrybank, Wexford. 5

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A GENERAL Servant Wanted; clean, willing Girl; one who likes to assist in light housework; comfortable home, help given; no cooking. Apply in writing, Mr. L. Fox, 191 High road, Ilford, London. 4 D

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

1924 12 H.P. Swift, 2 seater, dickey; 4,000 miles, all accessories; condition perfect, overside tyres; £420; Dublin.—O 98, this office. 5 E

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WANTED, Bodger Fire Seater Touring Car; must be in good order and condition, and cheap. Address "Z 3720, Motor," this office. 3 E

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AN experienced, capable General required; must be a good plain cook and be well recommended; family of two children; wages £30.—Apply Mrs. Hamilton, between 10 and 4 o'clock, to Mrs. Bradley, 30 Crescent, Drumcondra. 5 E

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted for country; small family.—Mrs. Barr, Dodsboro', Lucan. 5 E

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GENERAL Wanted, settled person, experienced; plain cooking, washing; family three; wages £25-; good references essential; locality Foxrock. Address "Z 3891, General," this office. 4 F

GENERAL Wanted, modern villa, Monkstown; 7 in family, youngest aged 7; good plain cook must be well recommended; good wages.—O 418, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 F

LADY requires for small modern house, Galway, very superior and really competent General; servant; early riser and very good cooking essential; two in family; small washing; late dinners; wages £30; to really suitable person who is able to do entire housekeeping if required. Address "Z 3858, Lady," this office. 4 F

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WANTED, General, two in family and baby.—79 Lr. Mount, Glasnevin. 4

WANTED, General, good experience, age 25-28; small washing, two family; wages £26. Apply, with copies references, Provisional, Kingstown. 3 D

WANTED for country near Dublin, superior, young General; good plain cooking; three in family; send copies; state wages expected. Address "Z 3865, General," this office. 4 F

WANTED about 18th, smart, tidy, young General; early riser; small family, no children; Pembroke. O 408, this office. 4 F

WANTED, small young General, small family. Call after 6, or by letter, 37 Fitzwilliam terrace. 4

WANTED, experienced General; must cook good; small washing. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references. Address [illegible] 4 F

WANTED, reliable General for country business house, age 30-40, willing to do plain cooking, housework, and a little washing; must be early riser; good worker; good wages to suitable girl; give full particulars, and send copies of references. "Z 3914, General," this office. 5 A

WANTED, plain General, plain cooking; cleanliness and early rising essential; family two.—Apply 824.—990 Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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CAN any lady recommend experienced Parlourmaid? Protestant preferred.—Mrs. Armer, Courtown, Kilcock, Co. Kildare. 4

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WANTED, for Midland town, a superior Girl, R.C., as Nurse to four young children, capable of teaching first lessons. Address, stating wages expected, "Z 3846, Girl," this office. 3

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Nurse for girl 5, boy 3, age between 25 and 40. Send copies Stebarpre, wages expected, Mrs. Cooper, Birch Grove, Wexford. 5 E

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LAUNDRESSES—Wanted, for Cottage Laundry, two experienced Laundresses, mother and daughter or sisters preferred.—Apply Mrs. Hamilton, The Grange, C. Murphy, Inchero, Glanmire, Co. Cork. 3

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE, experienced Working Housekeeper or General, aged 50, wants situation; wages £10 to comfortable place.—Mrs. Shiel, Haroldstown, Tobertown, Co. Carlow. 4 D

A LADY wishes to recommend a steady, respectable, trustworthy Girl for General Housework; country preferred.—O 426, this office. 5

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A YOUNG Girl disengaged, as Cook General; job, permanent; recommended.—O 256, this office. 4 D

A GOOD Cook disengaged, as Cook General; job, permanent; recommended.—O 256, this office. 4 D

A GOOD Cook General desires situation; Glendalough, or Dalkey; highly recommended.—O 356, this office. 4

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DISENGAGED, trained and untrained Generals, young; recommended. Sees 2 Mountpleasant place, 12 to 2.

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EXPERIENCED General; good plain cook; Ballsbridge or Rathmines district preferred; good papers.—O 362, this office. 4

EXPERIENCED young General, country girl, disengaged; good papers.—2 9 1209, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 4

GOOD General, family; suburbs; excellent, long references.—O 364, this office. 4

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, small family; recommended.—Address "Z 3900, Housemaid," this office. 4

GOOD General; good references; good plain cook; recommended.—O 379, this office. 4

GENERAL, experienced, reliable, wants situation in small family; no washing; good wages.—O 379, this office. 4

GENERAL, or Children's Maid, disengaged; highly recommended.—R. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4

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ULSTER v. ALL BLACKS.

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(By Our Special Rugby Correspondent.)

The New Zealand team concluded their Irish tour yesterday with a match against Ulster on the new Ravenh ground, Belfast. Exceptional local interest was taken in the match, and a crowd of some fifteen thousand strong filled the enclosure of the Ulster Branch of the Irish Rugby Union, and witnessed a very fine game, which, as a spectacular affair, was really far better than the game in Dublin last Saturday. There were many distinguished people amongst the crowd, including the Duke of Abercorn, the Governor-General of North Ireland, who welcomed the players on arrival on the field; the Duchess of Abercorn, Sir James Craig, Prime Minister; Viscount Castlereagh, the Lord Mayor of Belfast, the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, and Sir Bromwell Thomas.

Played on a dry ground, and under ideal conditions generally, the fine points in the New Zealanders' play, which the weather and strong tackling of the Irish players had subdued to a great extent at Lansdowne road, were brought into full play. Ulster forwards and backs put up a very strong game, and territorially the side had as much of the play as had the Irish team in Saturday's match; but the day suited the All Blacks far better, with the result that they ran up many scores just as they have been doing in all their engagements so far. The final score of 5 goals and 1 try (28 points) to 1 penalty goal and 1 try (6 points) in no way gives a representation of the course of the game; for the play was as often in the New Zealand half of the field as in that of Ulster, and for this chief credit was due to the very fine play of the Ulster forwards, who both in the tight and the loose gave as much as they got. They were much the lighter pack of forwards, but all genuine workers, who never relaxed one bit, and, as in the case of the Irish forwards at Lansdowne road, their very best play was in the closing stages of the game. They got possession just as often as did the Irish pack in Saturday's game, and did not shirk giving the ball to their backs, who had far more opportunities than in Saturday's game.

NEW ZEALAND BACKS TOO CLEVER.

The Ulster backs, however, were unable to make much of a show against the speedy, clever tactics of the New Zealanders, who as often as not stopped their movements before any ground had been gained. It was apparent that careful attention had been paid beforehand to what was likely to be the dangerous point in the Ulster team; for when the ball ever went on the wing where the brothers Stephenson were operating, there always seemed to be two or three more men than when the attack was waged on the other side. H. W. Stephenson, who is generally regarded as one of the most dangerous attacking three-quarters of the day hardly handled the ball in the first half, and all through the game came very little into the picture. When he did, in the very closing stage of the game, he showed himself what we in this country knew, and the New Zealanders feared—that he was a very dangerous scoring three-quarter. This score at the end of the game was the climax to a very fine game.

ULSTER'S FINE FINISH.

Ulster had been battling sternly all through, having quite as much of the play, but always having scores piled up against them by the clever tactics of a splendidly trained and organised set of backs, whose methods and ideas of play are far ahead of any conceived by players in the home countries. Ulster was in arrears by 28 points to 3, and the New Zealanders were still clamouring and striving hard for more scores, when the Ulster forwards, by some fine rallies, carried play down across the half-way line. Then the backs got moving, and T. Hewitt, forced either to touch or to be tackled, cross-kicked to the centre, where Brand got the ball and was throwing himself across the line for a try, when he was wrenched back by three stalwart New Zealanders. This was particularly hard luck on Ulster, who, despite all their great play, had only one penalty goal to credit at this stage. But the scoring movement was only checked; for from the ensuing scrimmage McDowell whipped the ball away to Hall, who, missing Gardiner, sent on a long pass to G. V. Stephenson, and the latter sent a sharp transfer to his brother, who, though still with three men to beat, brushed his way through for a really great try. Crawford, who all the afternoon was unlucky with his kicks, missed converting, and Ulster left the field beaten by 28 points to 6.

There are many lessons to be learned from this game, as well as from the Irish match with the New Zealanders. One is that there is plenty of first-class material for the making of a great team in Ireland, but without the attention to training and team organisation, such as is adopted by the New Zealanders, it will be almost impossible to beat such a combination. The men are there to do it, but the training is another matter. Still, Ireland and Ulster may feel well satisfied with their efforts against the all-conquering All Blacks, and we have yet to see any province or country do any better.

W. E. CRAWFORD AGAIN BRILLIANT.

W. E. Crawford equalled, if not improved upon, his play of Saturday; for in this match he was never once at fault, kicking, touch-finding, tackling and stopping rushes without ever faltering. Once he was guilty of what used to be regarded as the unpardonable offence of fly-kicking, but this time it was with distinct advantage to his side, for his kick must have gained some thirty or forty yards of ground. The three-quarters had plenty of opportunities and individually did well, but where they suffered by comparison with the All Blacks was that they were too much of the individual about their play. The New Zealanders' attacks, which mattered most, were the quick, hand-to-hand passing bouts, which left our men guessing as to who had the ball. T. Hewitt was about the best of the line, more because he happened to have the play come his side than that he was any better than H. W. Stephenson, who was always battling against odds. G. V. Stephenson was not as convincing in attack as he was in defence, but his tackling was deadly and responsible for checking many movements which would probably have led to more scores for the New Zealanders. J. B. Gardiner, though not showing up too well in the first half, did useful work in the second half, and he was the one the All Blacks found hardest to take down. Hall did many smart things during the game, but did not fill the position to the same satisfaction as F. S. Hewitt. His chief fault was that he tried to tackle too high, and often allowed his man to slip away. McDowell worked as hard as ever behind the scrimmage, but hardly equalled his excellent game last Saturday.

The light Ulster forwards deserved the greatest credit for holding the visitors' pack so well. There was no shirker amongst the eight, nor a winger, a fact which probably accounted for their fine showing in the tight skirmishes. The best, I thought, were McVicker, Caruth, Copeland and Brown. Brand in the second half was very prominent in the loose, and played much better than he did last Saturday.

THE ALL BLACKS.

The match gave us an opportunity of seeing the All Blacks under very different conditions to those prevailing last Saturday, and unquestionably the opinion is forced on one that they are more of a fair weather team than otherwise, and very likely Ireland came out of the game last Saturday much better than would have been the case had the ground and ball been dry. Nepia again gave a very sound display at full-back, but was not the equal of Crawford. Steel, who replaced Hart on the right wing of the three-quarter line, ran at a great pace whenever he had a chance, but was hardly as enterprising as the man he replaced; while Lanes and Svenson were quite as good as at Lansdowne road. Nicholls and Cooke, the five-eighths, fitted in cleverly in the movements of the whole back line, and were not really conspicuous individually; but the two men who did shine as individuals were Mill, the scrum half, and Parker. The former, who came on vice Dalley, did more effective work on his own account. His cut through from the scrimmage puzzled the Irish backs time and again, and on a dry day he is, I think, a better player than Dalley. Parker was, perhaps, the outstanding player on the side. He played an intelligent game, and showed a rare knowledge of the fine points. What I liked about his play in this and the Lansdowne road game is that he has a strict regard for playing the game in the proper spirit. The best of a level lot of forwards were Richardson, White and Brownlie.

Mr. Miles was a strict referee, and kept the game splendidly in hand all through.

THE PLAY.

Nicholls started for New Zealand Hall returning to centre. Twice in quick succession the visitors were penalised. The first time Hewitt put a good touch at New Zealand "23"; the second, Crawford trying to kick a penalty goal had his shot charged down. The visitors, thanks mainly to their forwards, worked back to the centre, and were developing an attack when Crawford, with a remarkable fly-kick, got touch at his opponents' "25." This Ulster attack was not allowed to develop, however; it ended when G. Stephenson made a poor attempt to drop a goal from far out. Then the New Zealanders had a turn on the offensive, and as a result of good passing Steel and Svenson in turn threatened danger. Both found the Irish defence sound, though the latter was only stopped in the nick of time as the result of a great tackle by G. Stephenson. The Ulster captain a moment later intercepted and ran to the centre, when Ulster began an attack which ended when Hewitt was tackled just as he was preparing to drop at goal. New Zealand pressed back, and Nicholls, getting the ball from a loose scrum in the Irish "25," passed to Cooke, who let Svenson away. Throwing himself past Crawford and G. Stephenson, the winger scored a fine try, which was converted by Nicholls with a great kick. New Zealand resumed the attack as a result of a fine dribble by Parker, who, however, finally booted the ball too hard and it went dead, and a long drop out by Hewitt found Nepia in possession. Then the Ulster backs home forwards, led by Browne, Crasth and Brand, dribbled to their opponents' line. Another free against New Zealand handed Ulster a splendid opportunity but G. Stephenson missed an easy shot at goal. For a while the New Zealanders were penned in their own half, but a spring of the time both Hall and Hewitt failed with attempts to drop a goal.

The silver and results New Zealand defeace outlived the storm, and eventually Nepia with a fine kick got touch at centre. Hence the tourists dribbled into the Ulster "25," only to be again penalised when Parker got offside. Taking the free, Hewitt cross-kicked to G. Stephenson, who ran almost to centre, but then passed too soon to his brother, who was quickly tackled. The ball got loose, and Svenson, seizing it, ran to the Irish "23" before he himself was cross-kicked by Irvine, who had a straight run in to score between the posts. Nicholls easily converted.

Ulster again attacked on resuming, and Hall twice dropped at goal, but on each occasion the ball was just so far too tackled in front of the posts, he was only just wide. The New Zealanders touched down on their "25," and Nepia, with a fine attempt, made just as

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The entrance hall has been reconstructed to provide a commodious lounge, and a new tea lounge has been added. The large concert hall, beautifully decorated in fibrous plaster, has been converted into a diningroom, and provides one of the finest dining rooms in the city, with new serveries attached to ensure the quickest service. The bar also has been completely reconstructed.

Complete new cooking apparatus has been installed in the kitchen so as to ensure the best of cooking and cleanest of food for visitors.

A new feature, which will be much welcomed, is a garage which is of great convenience to country guests who motor to town. Among other works carried out are new laundry, stores, lavatories, bathrooms, and drainage.

A new passenger lift serving all floors has been installed, and the hotel is now heated by a central hot water system.

The premises throughout have been redecorated in handsome style, and the general appearance inside is one of complete comfort and refinement.

No effort has been spared to make the hotel second to none, and, under the guidance of Mr. Harry Kilbey, the managing director, its future should be prosperous.

The general contract work was carried out under a time limit and with great efficiency by Messrs. Geo. W. Scott and Co., Ltd., of 26 Usher's quay, Dublin.

The heating system was installed by Messrs Hadens Engineering Co., Ltd., of 199 and 200 Pearse street.

Plumbing was carried out by Messrs. McManus, Hallet, and Best, Lombard street.

Grates, mantels, lead lights, etc., were supplied by Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Sackville place.

Flat roofing was done by Messrs. Charles Ingram and Co., 199 Pearse street.

The architect for the work was Mr. Aubrey V. O'Rourke, M.R.I.A.I., 11 College Green, Dublin, under whose supervision the work was carried out.

REINFORCED CONCRETE ROADWAY.

TENDERS FOR FAIRVIEW-ANNESLEY BRIDGE ROAD.

Mr. Seamus Murphy, Dublin City Commissioner, in a report of the streets section on the contract for the construction of a reinforced concrete roadway at Fairview and Annesley Bridge road, says:—

"The widening of Fairview and Annesley Bridge road is one of the improvements proposed under the grant of £75,000 made by the Ministry of Local Government for road works, and the details and estimate of the scheme have been approved by the Ministry. The estimate, exclusive of the reconstruction of Annesley Bride, is £19,991.

"The proposal contemplates the widening of the roadway from the present average width of 47 feet to an overall width of 82 feet. There will be a 50 feet reinforced concrete carriageway, with tram rails centrally placed, and footpaths 10 feet wide on the Marino side and 12 feet wide on the park side, the latter constructed of reinforced concrete. It is contemplated to plant trees on the footpaths at a later date. The park will be bounded by iron railings erected on a concrete base, a tender for which has already been accepted by the Commissioners.

"The present position of the track of the Dublin United Tramways Company is to be altered so that the lines shall be central in the widened carriageway. This involves an extra cost to the company agreed to at £1,230, and the Minister for Local Government has approved the payment of this amount to the company out of the grant.

"The preparation of the road bed and the excavation of the ground to be added to the road are being carried out by direct labour, but it is proposed, with the approval of the Ministry, to give out to contract the laying of the road surface. The contract covers the laying of a reinforced concrete roadway from a point a little north of Annesley Bridge to the overhead bridge of the Great Northern Railway, on the sub-base prepared by the Corporation, the approximate area being 16,000 yards super. The contract includes the supply of all necessary materials (except cement) and plant, and provides that preference of employment be given to demobilised men of the National Army who are suitable and willing to undertake road work. The rate of wages to unskilled labourers under the contract is not to exceed 50s. per week of 44 hours. The cement used in the execution of the contract is to be supplied by the Corporation without charge to the contractor. The contractor is required to make good any defects due to faulty materials or workmanship within a period of one year from the date of the completion of the contract.

"Tenders were invited, and the following were received:—

	Per yard super. s. d.	Approximate amount of Tender. £ s. d.
H. C. McNally and Co., East Wall, Dublin	8 10	7,065 13 4
Patk. Dillon, 11 Glentworth road, Limerick	9 0	7,200 0 0
W. Goulding, 4 Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin	10 4½	8,316 13 4
Grainger Bros., Hollywood, Belfast	10 6	8,400 0 0
W. Synott Glenn and Mullenger, 199 Pearse street, Dublin	13 6	10,800 0 0

"The Engineer-in-Charge of the Paving Department and the City Engineer recommended acceptance of the tender of H. C. McNally and Company at 8s. 10d. per yard super, and I endorse this recommendation. The Engineer's estimate for the work was 9s. per yard super.

"Since receipt of the tender of Messrs. McNally and Company a letter has been received from that firm proposing to assign their interest in the tender to the Pioneer Road Construction Company, 3 East Wall, Dublin. It is stated that this company is composed of Mr. H. C. McNally, contractor, and Mr. C. O'Brien, B.A.I. The sureties given with the tender are prepared to act for the Pioneer Road Construction Company. I am advised by the Law Agent that there is no legal objection to granting this request.

"I, therefore, recommend that authority be given for affixing the City Seal to the contract with the Pioneer Road Construction Company. The contract with this company has been agreed to by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

REBUILDING THE G.P.O. IN SACKVILLE STREET.

The Free State Government has decided to rebuild at once the General Post Office in Lower Sackville street. The building was destroyed by fire in Easter Week, 1916.

This photo shows the workmen engaged on the scaffolding erected in the portico.

DUBLIN NOTES.

During Court proceedings in connection with the Queen's Theatre it was stated that the building was to be rebuilt.

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An open competitive examination will be held on 2nd December for four assistant engineers in the Free State Post Office.

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Mr. R. M. Butler, of Messrs. Butler and Dolan, architects, Kildare street, has been appointed Professor of Architecture at University College, the plans of which Mr. Butler made fifteen years ago.

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Mr. P. H. McCarthy, architect, Dublin, with Mr. Henry A. Cutler, City Surveyor, Belfast, and Mr. B. O'Flynn, architect, Cork, have been appointed as a Board of Examiners by Cork Corporation to select a City Engineer.

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The tender of the South of Ireland Asphalt Company has been accepted. The specification provides for the maintenance of the above sections of roadways, free of charge to the Corporation, for seven years, in the case of the first-mentioned section of 28,000 yards super, and for ten years in the remaining three sections.

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In the Circuit Court, during the hearing of Sir Horace Plunkett's claim for compensation for the destruction of his house at Kilteragh, at Foxrock, it was stated that Sir Horace, instead of rebuilding his own house, proposed to erect a block of twelve villas at a cost of £2,000 each. The claim was adjourned till December to allow details of the scheme to be submitted.

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The following tenders were received by the Dublin Commissioners for the construction of asphalt roads in the city:—

Messrs. Tar Slag, Wolverhampton	£38,662 10 0
South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Dublin	36,015 0 0
Messrs. Highways Construction, Ltd.	37,004 3 4
The Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd.	40,510 18 6
Messrs. M. A. Boswell	44,693 6 8

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

Plans for the following new buildings and works of reconstruction were passed by the Dublin City Architect (Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke) during two weeks ending 1st November:—

Mount Prospect road, Glasnevin—Engineering shop (Mr. Cahill).

Lower Abbey street, 30—Extension to bank premises (the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.).

Ballymun road, rear 8—Temporary shed (Mrs. E. F. Coghlan).

Denburb street, 42-45—New roof over yard (Messrs. Lemass and Co.).

High street, 34—New premises (Mr. O'Connor).

Buckingham street, rear 3 and 4—Shed (Mr. C. Drew.

Denmark street, Great, rear 10—Garage (Mr. W. A. Reddy).

Seafield road, Clontarf—Dwelling-house (Miss Lyons).

Russell avenue, Church road, rear 11—Shed (Mrs. A. Loughman).

Jervis street, 8—Lavatories (Messrs. G. Squire and Co.).

Luke street, 1 and 2—New premises (stores) (Messrs. P. O'Connor, Ltd.).

Camden street, 41—Alterations and additions (Mr. A. Gallagher).

Dawson street, 52—Projecting bay windows on first and second floors (the Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd.).

Gracepark avenue—Dwelling-house (Mr. Taaffe).

Clonliffe road, rear 32—Motor shed (Mr. J. Gibney).

Seafield road—Two dwelling-houses (Sir. J. Navagh).

Alexandra road—Drainage (the Galena Signal Oil Co.).

Parnell street, 135—Alterations (Mrs. Arthurs).

Richmond road, Drumcondra, rear 45—Motor shed (Mr. J. Hickey).

Rutland place—Shed (Mr. R. Gough).

Frederick Court—Concrete wall to new factory (Mr. J. O'Keeffe).

ELECTRICITY FROM WATER POWER.

VALUE TO AN AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY.

Nature has endowed New Zealand richly with potential water power. In the North Island it has done more; it has placed the sources of power so conveniently for distribution that the engineer could scarcely have improved upon the plan.

The scheme for power development in the North Island, which took final form in 1918, and is now being put into operation, covers four major sources of supply:—

(1) Horahora Rapids on the Waikato River, 14,000 h.p.

(2) Arapuni Rapids, also on the Waikato, 96,000 h.p.

(3) Mangahao, near the southern west coast, 24,000 h.p.

(4) Lake Waikare, near the east coast, 40,000 h.p.

Horahora and Arapuni are near to each other and to the centre of the island, and Mangahao and Waikare are at the other points of a triangle imposed upon the broadest part of the island.

When the whole scheme is completed all the stations will be linked together, so that, should one break down, power will be available from the others. They are so placed as to supply the centres of population most conveniently, and yet to enable power to be distributed without excessive transmission throughout the rural areas.

Horahora power station is now in operation, a contract for the initial development of Arapuni has recently been let, and Mangahao is beginning to supply power. Horahora utilises the fall of the Waikato River, and Arapuni will do so also by the ingenious diversion of the waters at the head of the rapids into an old high-level channel. Waikare, as yet only carrying 800 h.p., will obtain its power from the stored waters of a high level lake. Mangahao is a river and reservoir station with a special feature in that the course of the river is short circuited, thus accumulating the fall which is normally spread over 65 miles of flow. The Mangahao is a little river rising in the Tararua Mountains, and so walled in by high mountains that it has to make a detour of 65 miles to reach a point some half dozen miles nearer the sea. The engineers have broken down the barriers by piercing the mountains with two tunnels, one a mile long, and the other 107 chains. The stream is diverted at the entrance to the first tunnel, and a storage reservoir is also created by a dam 100ft. high. Emerging from the first tunnel the waters enter a second storage reservoir (also with a 100ft. dam), which further impounds a second small stream. The waters of the two streams then pass the final barrier by a tunnel of 107 chains. At the end of this tunnel are the surge chamber and the pipe lines, three-quarters of a mile in all, leading to the power-house below. A net head of 850ft. is obtained, and 24,000 h.p. is developed.

PIERCING THE MOUNTAINS.

The streams are turbulent and liable to flood, but the two reservoirs, with a total capacity exceeding 900 million gallons, are at once a barrier against floods and an insurance against drought. Ultimately a third reservoir will be built. The country is wild and mountainous in the extreme, and the engineers who first explored the site had to penetrate an almost unbroken fastness. The power-house is only three miles from a main line of railway, and the furthest dam, as the waters run, is scarcely three miles further away, but between the two points are two mountain barriers. Over these material for the early work had to be hauled. Fortunately much of the material required was available where the dams were to be constructed—timber for the workers' villages and the concrete frames, and metal for the concrete dams. The work proved difficult and expensive. Much of the construction was undertaken when labour and material charges were high. Difficult working conditions in a country of heavy rainfall and destructive floods added further to the cost.

In the power-house there are three 6,000kw. and two 3,000kw. Pelton wheels. The power is stepped up to 110,000 volts for transmission to six main substations, whence the primary distribution at 11,000 volts will be made. There are 300 miles of main transmission line. The total cost of the headworks and power-house is estimated at £910,000, but this includes provision for the third dam. Transmission ultimately will cost £630,000, including the work to be undertaken when the scheme is in full operation two or three years hence. The final cost of over £1,500,000 (excluding the detailed reticulation which is undertaken by the local power boards) is a big expenditure for New Zealand, but the experience gained from the Lake Coleridge and Horahora works shows that it is profitable, because of the labour and the coal that the electric power saves in the factory, in the home, and on the farm.

Wellington City will take the greatest share of the Mangahao power for industrial and domestic purposes, but in the provincial towns and rural districts the demand for power is also keen. The dairy-farmer realises the economy of electric power for his milking machines and the farmer's wife is pleased to have in her country home the labour-saving agency which often made her envy the city. It is anticipated that the whole of the power available from Mangahao will quickly be absorbed in the Wellington, Wanganui, and Hawke's Bay districts. With a market for power thus created and growing, the commencement of the last great link in the power chain, Waikare, will be fully warranted.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 6-8—International Cycle and Motor Show, Olympia.

Nov. 6-15—Smoke Abatement Exhibition, Manchester.

Nov. 6—Civics Institute of Ireland—Lecture on "Powers and Duties of the Local Authority," by Mr. Ignatius J. Rice, Law Agent to the Dublin Corporation. Chairman, the Right Hon. A. W. Samuels, P.C. At 8 Merrion square, at 8 p.m.

Nov. 10—Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland—Paper on "Wireless Forecasting," by Capt. L. A. Brooke-Smith, R.D., R.N.R., Marine Superintendent, Air Ministry, London. At University College, Earlsfort terrace, 7.45 p.m.

Mar. 9-14, 1925—International Grocers' and Allied Trades' Exhibition, Dublin.

Mar. 30 to April 4, 1925—International Chemists' Exhibition, Dublin.

Aug. 17, 1925—International Toy and Fancy Goods Fair, Dublin.

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For Estates Commissioners.
60 Houses for Evicted Tenants in Counties Kildare and Galway.

For War Office.
Erecting Huts, Recreation Buildings, Canteens, Sanitary Accommodation at Marlborough Barracks, Dublin, and Bere Island County Cork. Stabling at Ballsbridge Show Grounds.

For Dublin Corporation.
New Sanatorium at Crooksling.

For Pembroke Commissioners.
New Buildings in Pembroke Park.

For Trinity College.
Gate Lodge and Large Alterations at rear of Lincoln Place.

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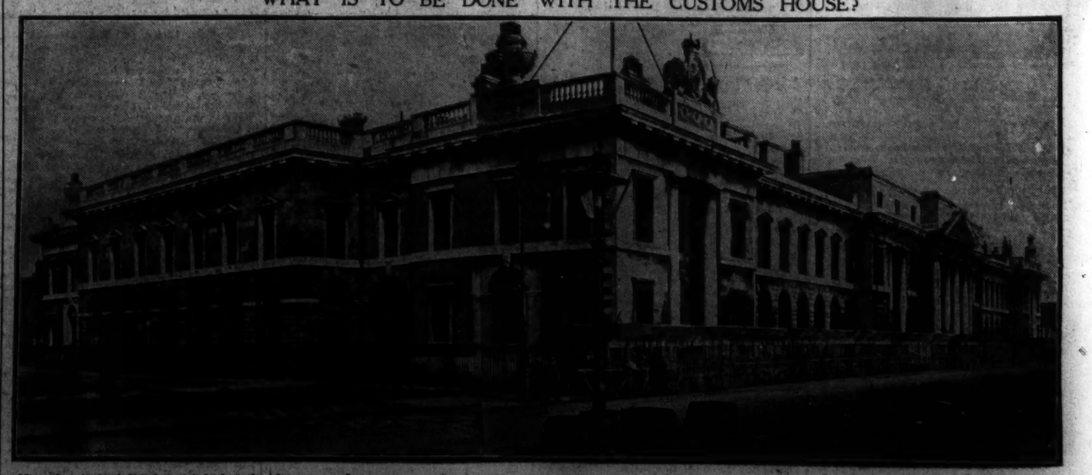

Now that it is definitely settled that the General Post Office is to be rebuilt in Sackville street the question arises what is to be done with the Customs House, which was destroyed in 1921.

Many of the Government departments which were situated in the Customs House prior to its destruction have found new quarters in the Government Buildings in Merrion street, and at the moment there does not appear to be any concrete proposal either to restore it to its former use or to devote it to any other purpose.

The Customs House since it was built a hundred and thirty years ago has been prominent in the history of the city.

It was designed by James Gandon, the famous architect of the King's Inns. Four Courts, Bank of Ireland portico in Westmoreland street, and it is noteworthy that Gandon's original drawings of the Customs House are intact and in safe custody in Dublin.

It was built of granite and Portland stone, and the work occupied four years from 1781 to 1791.

The certified cost was £257,000, and the docks and quay cost £140,000 more.

The structure is Doric in style, measures 375 feet by 205, and formed an oblong with two internal courts, separated by a central pile of building.

The interior of the building was lined with cut stone and divided into storeys, each containing numerous offices.

The Long Room, measuring 70 feet by 70 feet, had two rows of pillars, and in this room in 1856 a banquet was given to 3,000 Crimean soldiers.

For more than a century one of the chief landmarks in Dublin was the statue of Hope, which surmounted the beautiful copper dome over the portico.

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BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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COUNTY DUBLIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

Motorists, farmers, cyclists, and pedestrians, who are all interested in various aspects of the road problem, will be gratified to know that a vigorous policy of road improvement has been inaugurated in County Dublin by Mr. J. A. Ryan, B.A., B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I., the new County Surveyor.

This week sees the commencement of two important improvement schemes on roads, which have been the subject of numerous complaints in recent times, the first on the Dublin-Swords road and the second on the Dublin-Naas road.

From a grant of £35,900 by the Government out of the Road Fund the County Council has placed a contract for £18,500 with Messrs. Grainger Bros., Ranelagh, for the re-surfacing of the Dublin-Swords road, from Drumcondra to Lissenhall, Swords.

The form of construction the contractors are to carry out here is bituminous macadam.

The stone is first crushed to proper size, then put into a mixer, in which every stone is given a coat of hot bitumen. It is then laid on the road while hot and rolled, and bound in a coating of bitumen. It is essential that the material should be laid on the road while at a certain temperature. The idea of the bitumen laid in this manner is to give a hard waterproof road that will resist the action of fast and heavy traffic.

Water-bound macadam has been found to be the most uneconomical form of construction for heavy modern traffic, and the life of such a road is only about one year, whereas by the use of modern methods, such as bitumen, a life of from eight to ten years may be expected.

The work of re-surfacing this Dublin-Swords section of road will occupy about sixty men for possibly a period of nine months, but the progress of the work is largely dependent upon the weather. If frosty conditions prevail the work will be retarded, but it is being carried on out of season in order to ease unemployment, and also the lot of vehicular travellers.

The remaining portion of the £33,900 grant is to be expended in a contract placed with Messrs McCreath-Taylor, 1 and 2 Eden quay, for the re-surfacing of that portion of the Dublin-Naas road between Kingswood and the Co. Kildare boundary at Blackchurch.

The specifications for the construction are the same as those for the Dublin-Swords road, and the work is expected to occupy about nine months, and give employment to about sixty men.

In the adjoining map of the main roads leading from Dublin the portions to be re-surfaced in the two areas described above are shown by black lines.

From an earlier road grant the Government allocated £6,950 to County Dublin, and out of this sum about five miles of roadway between the County Meath boundary and Ballough, near Balrothery, was re-surfaced with bitumen binding.

At Lissenhall, Swords, a gang of men are employed widening and repairing a portion of roadway with asphaltic concrete, which is a species of tar macadam, utilising, instead of ordinary tar, bitumen as the binder.

On a stretch of the Dublin and Naas road workmen are doing a bitumen grouting job, which means that instead of using water as the binder for the stone bitumen is employed.

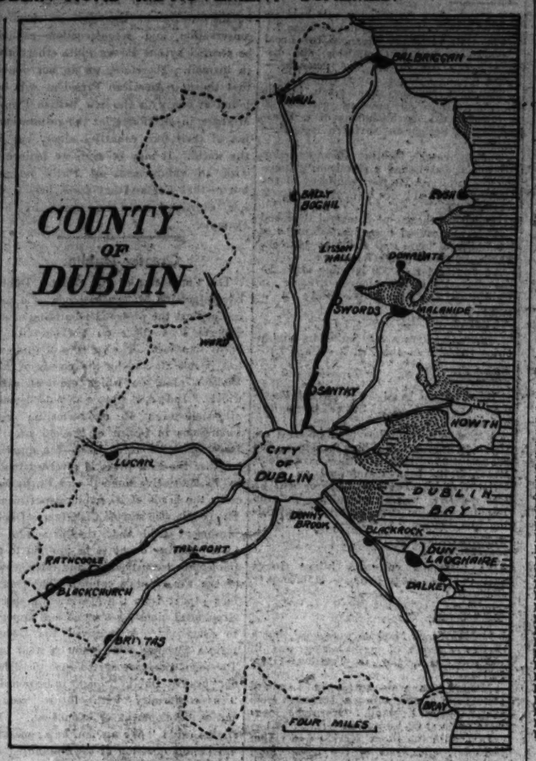
These three works absorb the £6,950 grant.

In addition to the foregoing works in progress, there are schemes in hand involving the expenditure of large sums on other roads in the country.

The North Dublin Rural District Council has passed proposals to spend £10,500 on the following second class roads:—

Dublin-Howth road—To re-surface in bituminous macadam 880 perches from county boundary at Furry Park to Howth Urban District boundary at Kilbarrack lane. Estimated cost, £7,000.

Malahide road—To re-surface in water-bound macadam and surface dress with refined tar 940 perches, from Donnycarney to Balgriffin. Estimated cost, £4,000.



Lower Lucan road—To re-surface in water-bound macadam and surface dress with prepared tar 640 perches from Knockmaroon to district boundary at Astagob. Estimated cost, £2,000.

St. Margaret's road—To re-surface in water-bound macadam, and surface dress with refined tar sections of the roadway between the Ashbourne road at Finglas and the district boundary at Kilreask. Estimated cost, £500.

Baldoyle-Portmarnock road—To re-surface and dress with refined tar from Mayne Bridge to Howth Urban District boundary. Estimated cost, £500.

The South Dublin Rural Council has approved proposals for the expenditure of £10,000 on roads in their area—£3,850 on second class roads and £6,350 on third class roads.

Balrothery Rural District Council has passed proposals to expend £10,000 on second class roads—Blake's Cross to Sherries, Lusk to Rush, and Rush to Balbriggan.

Celbridge No. 2 Rural District Council has passed plans for spending £4,000 on second class roads.

Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council will shortly have plans for the expenditure of £6,000 on their roads put before them.

It is proposed to borrow on a five years' loan the money required for these second and third class roads.

In a report to the North Dublin Rural District Council on the subject of roads in that area, Mr. Ryan, the County Surveyor, says:—"The Council will be well advised to make ample provision in their next year's estimate for surface treating all second class roads with tar or tar compound, so as to preserve the surface of the roads against the destructive action of fast traffic. In wet weather a waterproof surface is absolutely essential, and will mean the doubling of the life of the road. Tar surfacing costs roughly fourpence per square yard, and re-surfacing by steam-rolling with water-bound macadam costs about two shillings per square yard. The Council will admit, therefore, that if an expenditure of fourpence per square yard doubles the life of a surface costing two shillings per square yard, that the treatment of road surfaces with tar is a very good investment.

ITEMS

A new building for the Hibernian Bank is being built in Bailieboro', Co. Cavan.

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£14,000 has been allocated by the Government for the rebuilding of Collins Barracks, Cork.

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Carlow District Council have instructed the Engineer to prepare plans of a sewerage system for Bagnalstown.

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Mr. Daniel Payne, Mill road, Fermoy, has been appointed clerk of works for the Fermoy Urban Council housing scheme.

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Cork Urban Council accepted the tender of Mr. Thos. O'Callaghan at £116 10s. for repairing and painting the Council's houses.

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Lurgan War Memorial Committee propose to erect a grey granite memorial, 25ft. high, in the Mall, at a cost of about £2,500.

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Rathdrum District Council has instructed the Engineer to prepare plans for water supply to Newcastle, at an estimated cost of £978.

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A maximum of £65 a year has been fixed in King's County as the sum to be paid to any assistant road surveyor as travelling expenses.

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Warrenpoint Urban Council accepted the tenders of Messrs. P. Carroll and Son at £235 for filling a flooded hollow, reforming footpath, etc.

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Kildare Joint Technical Committee has decided upon a site for the erection of a new technical school, and contemplates immediate building.

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Thomastown District Council rejected the tender of Mr. John Kelly to erect two cottages at Clougabrody at £250, exclusive of out-offices.

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Donegal County Board of Health have instructed the architect, Mr. Doherty, to prepare detailed estimates of proposed improvements to the County Home, Stranorlar.

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Twenty houses erected at Wood quay for Galway Urban Council cost £785 per dwelling. A proposal to offer them for sale is now under discussion.

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At a meeting of Cork Corporation it was stated that the contract to build the City Hall and Municipal Buildings would be placed with a Cork firm, and that work would be started in November.

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Portlush Urban Council has accepted the tender of Mr. John Frizzell, Portstewart, of £3,550, subject to the Ministry's approval, for the erection of ten workmen's houses at Hamilton place. The surveyor's estimate was £3,500.

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The County Surveyor reported to the quarterly meeting of the Midleton, Co. Cork, Rural Council, that a large proportion of the road contractors had not supplied the required quantities of material, and in many cases only very feeble attempts had been made to do the work. The Council gave the Surveyor liberty to take action against the defaulters.

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Clonmel Corporation protests strongly against the expenditure of a large sum of money on the roads in the county, and in this connection a letter was read from the Local Government Department, stating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was not prepared to sanction the expenditure of £1,000 on the roads in the county, as suggested by the Corporation, but would be prepared to sanction the expenditure of £500 on the roads in the county, and £500 on the roads in the borough.

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At a meeting of the Cashel Board of Health for the erection of a range in the County Home, the following firms tendered:—Brooks, Thomas and Co., £171; Maguire and Gatchell, £165; Cosgrave and Co., Fearse street, Dublin, £154; Hersham, £135 15s. 6d.; O'Hara and Co., £235. The tender of Messrs. Cosgrave was accepted, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

TENDERS WANTED.

By the Midland Great Western Railway, by 10th November, for supply of steelwork for bridges.

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By Howth Urban District Council, by 10th November, for laying a branch water supply at Sutton.

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By Cork Corporation, by 27th November, for the erection of new municipal offices at Albert quay.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 14th November, for adaptation and sanitary works at Griffith Barracks.

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By County Borough of Dublin, by 18th November, for erection of forty temporary dwellings at Keogh Barracks.

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By Ministry of Finance, Belfast, by 18th November, for alterations to Benbrook R.U.C. Barracks, Co. Armagh.

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By Rev. John Jones, P.P., The Presbytery, Kilcullen, by 12th November, for erection of new National school at Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

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By Great Northern Railway of Ireland, by 10th November, for general stores, including brass, copper, tin, zinc, castings, cement, bricks, tiles, paints, oils, tools, etc.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 14th November, for electrical works and supplies (excluding lamps) for the Dublin district for six months from 1st December.

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By Commissioner of Public Works, by 27th November, for plumbing, gasfitting and ironmongery works and supplies in the Dublin district for six months.

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By Belfast Education Committee, by 14th November, for building a public elementary school at Euston street, Belfast; and by 19th November for building another school in Templemore avenue.

CAST-IRON HOUSES.

At a recent meeting of the Sheffield County Council it was suggested that the possibilities of other building materials, especially cast-iron, be explored. The use of this would, it was stated, save the country millions of pounds, would set every foundry working, and would find a great deal of employment.

HIGH COST OF BUILDING DUBLIN HOUSES.

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Dr. O'Dwyer, Borough Commissioner, speaking at one of the meetings of the Catholic Truth Conference in the Mansion House, said that in Dublin they had 20,000 families living in one-roomed tenements. The 20,000 individuals comprising these families had no opportunities of forming any idea of decent living. To meet this need the Corporation had built, since 1887 up to the end of September last, 2,657 dwellings; and 680 houses were under construction. During the past five and a half years 635 houses had been completed. This proportion was inadequate. The lowest price received for building a working-class dwelling was £650, to which £100 must be added for the purchase and development of the site. Allowing the present Government and Corporation grant as a free gift to the occupier, the cost to the occupier at the present rate of interest and municipal rates would be about £40 per year. To build 1,000 houses annually for the next twenty years would cost the Government £100,000 a year, and the Corporation another £100,000 a year. The Corporation would further require to borrow £2,000,000 within the next twenty years, in order to provide funds for building. The cost was too high.

If the problem was to be faced, the public should give their moral and financial support to all societies for the purpose of providing houses. They could no longer leave it to the Housing Committee of the Dublin Corporation to solve it alone. Building trade operatives, building trade contractors and providers, and persons lending money must be asked to accept a smaller return for providing means for housing the working classes. If these concessions were made, the additional building construction resulting would more than compensate both operatives and builders.

He thought that, without limiting the activities of local authorities much good could be done by a public utility society, under the auspices of such a body as the Priests' Social Guild. Incidentally, he paid a tribute to the achievements of the Rev. Mr. Hall, the Artisans' Dwellings Co., Ltd., and the Society for the Housing of the Very Poor.

RE-BUILDING CORK CITY HALL.

At a meeting of the Cork Corporation the bills of quantities prepared by Mr. W. J. L. O'Connell, Quantity Surveyor, in connection with the re-building of the City Hall and Municipal Offices, were considered.

Mr. J. Horgan said, in reference to a report of a statement in connection with the work of re-building, that report had stated that a Cork builder would get the work. That was not correct. The statement was that it was thought a Cork builder would get the work. If a Cork firm had not the lowest tender they would not get the contract, which was open to every firm in Ireland. There would be no preference.

Mr. O'Callaghan proposed and Mr. Fitzgerald seconded that tenders be invited.

Sir John Scott objected to that course being taken until all the members of the Corporation had an opportunity of seeing the form in which the tender was to be framed.

The matter was accordingly referred to the Law and Finance Committee.

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Mr. R. G. L. Glasgow, Cookstown, has been appointed Deputy County Surveyor of County Tyrone; Mr. S. Campbell, 26 Cedar avenue, Belfast, has been appointed Supervisor of Mechanical Works; and Mr. Norman McAlister, Dublin, Assistant Surveyor. The County Surveyor, Mr. Lynam, has been awarded a pension of £357 10s.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Trade for sheep was good; fat lambs and wethers sold to 56/-. Cheviot Dinmonts to 48/-; grey-faced sheep to 39/6. Fair trade for fat cattle; black polled bullocks to £25, stirks to £17 10/-, best Cumberland cross to £43.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Supplies of cattle and sheep were less than usual. An improved demand was experienced at yesterday's prices. Best, heifer cattle 70/-, secondary 58/- to 64/-, Irish 52/- to 58/- per cwt. Hire, weights Steers 14st. to 15st., cows 9th to 11st., bulls 17st. to 19st. per lb.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Owing to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the district, the Wakefield Cattle Market was closed, but it is expected that it will be opened next week under certain restrictions.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT.—Cargo market quiet, but holders required fully steady rates; 7,000 tons Australian January sold 62/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Nov. quoted 63/3, No. 2 hard winter afloat 57/9, January 59/3, Australian January 58/6, a choice white Karachi afloat 60/-, Rosafe (63lbs.) January-February 61/6, Barbarossa 60/9. Parcels in moderate request, and prices steadier.—No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold 61/6 to 62/-, December-January 63/1½ to 63/3, No. 2 hard winter November 58/6, per 480lbs. MAIZE largely quiet for near positions, but distant fully steady.—Plate steamers afloat sellers 43/6 to 44/-, November-December 46/-, December-January 47/9, Galatz, Ukrainian-December 48/-, Parcels steady; Plate October-November 46/6, November-December 46/9, December-January sold 46/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY neglected, and values nominally easier.—Morocco dour sellers 39/6, and Dan.-Besa-Kus. arrived 40/- per 400lbs. OATS slow; Plate afloat sellers 38/6, November 38/-, January-February 35/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, only a small number of buyers being present, and prices tended in buyers' favour. WHEAT dull, and easier; English quoted 11/8 to 12/6, 112lbs. Best Of Imported, No. 1 Northern Manitoba 65/-, No. 2 ditto 64/6, No. 2 hard winter 59/-, No. 1 Northern Duluth 59/-, Rosafe white Karachi 62/- all at spot per 496lbs. FLOUR quiet and tendency lower; London standard straight run quoted 60/-, patent 61/- to 64/-, town whites 49/- per sack delivered in Metropolitan area. Imported full of sale; Manitoba patents ranges from 56/6 to 61/-, as to quality; Minnesota 49/- to 50/-, and Australian 46/6 to 47/-, all per 280lbs. BARLEY dull, and feeders kinds weak; Californian quoted 70/- to 72/-, Chilean Chevalier 80/- to 83/-, Polish 60/- to 68/- ex store per 448lbs. Danubian ex ship 39/6, do. landed 41/-. American malting (4-lbs.) ex ship 38/6, Persian ditto 39/6 per 400lbs., English ranged from 12/- to 22/3 per 112lbs. f.o.r., as to quality. MAIZE quiet, and again rather easier; Plate ex ship 43/6, do. landed 45/6, Rosafe 47/6, and Odessa 46/6, both landed per 480lbs. OATS quietly steady, especially for small parcels; Plate, ex ship, quoted 29/3, do. landed 31/9, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 33/6, white clipped American (38lbs.) do. 30/6, landed 32/-, per 336lbs. Rosafe quoted 9/6 to 10/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. OATMEAL quiet, at the recent decline; Londonderry lasted 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine cut 19/6; coarse and medium pinhead oats 20/-, ordinary Scottish (natural) 21/-, American and Canadian rolled oats 20/- per cwt. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet; broad bran quoted 9/3, middlings 10/3, fine ditto 13/3, bags included, ex mill; pickled oats 9/3, powdered oat husks 9/9, feed oatmeal 12/9, ground rice 16/3, all per cwt. Irish.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The sharp rise in Winnipeg was counteracted by reported better weather in the Argentine, and forward deliveries of wheat here, after starting unchanged, rapidly gave way to a considerable extent, afterwards recovered the greater part of the decline, though finished at a liberal loss on the day, the afternoon calls being disappointing. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sold at 61/6, December-January 63/-, No. 2 ditto 62/-, No. 3 hard winter arrived 56/3, Nov. 57/-, Dec. 57/4½ to 57/6, for ex store C.i.f. parcels similar grades Rosafe Plate Nov.-Dec. selling at 49/- per qr. WHEAT on the spot was quiet, and prices nominal buyers. MAIZE—Spot unchanged, and Plate prices easier; Plate ex ship 9/6 to 9/6½, but white steadily held at 10/2 to 10/3, Russian 10/8 to 10/9 per cwt. OATS—Plate in very moderate demand at the recent decline. Ginded wheat futures opened unchanged, quickly declined 2d. to 2½d. per cental, then recovered fairly, and after moderate fluctuations closed steady at ½d. to 1d. decline on the day. Maize opinion closed nominally 2d. to 1d. per cental lower.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat irregular and quiet; No. 1 Manitoba 62/3 November. Maize dull on spot at last prices. Oats unaltered. Barley slightly easier for malting. Flour maintains quiet demand.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—IRISH and DANISH BACON continues quiet, and with offerings made freely prices continue to tend in favour of buyers, but no further decline reported. Canadian Wiltshire quiet at late rates. Thursday for-ward bacon here open quiet rules quiet in all departments, and although the usual Chicago cables have not been received owing to the holiday there yesterday, holders here have reduced prices of long clear to 109/- to 113/-, backs 104/- to 110/-, lightweights or Cumberlands 102/- to 106/-, and heavy 102/- to 107/- per cwt. without attracting much attention. HAMS quiet at late rates for short cut, and extra, skinned now offered at 110/- to 113/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet, but squares now on market at 90/- to 97/-, and middles 70/- to 75/- per cwt. LARD on the spot is unchanged for both prime steam and American refined, with the demand of only a moderate comparative character. CHEESE quiet as the recent decline. BUTTER still dull and tending downwards. Danish are reduced to 230/- to 254/-, and Irish creamery 204/- to 208/- per cwt. EGGS firm at 22/- to 25/- per 120 for Irish.

REFINED LARD. "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—American markets were closed yesterday owing to holiday, but prices have ruled irregular during the early session, November giving way 1/- per cwt., but other months generally 3d. dearer. November sold at 85/6 to 85/-, December 84/6 to 84/3, January 82/6, March 78/3, May 77/- per cwt. Late afternoon cable was disappointing, and prices here receded, closing 1/6 lower on the day for January and 3d. to 6d. other months. November sold at 85/-, 84½, 84/6, December 84/3 to 83/9, January 81/9, May 76/9 to 76/6, closing cash or near sellers 85/- to 83/6.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—About the usual ample quantity of vegetables on offer for a mid-week market, supply mainly home-grown. Cabbage 30/- to 70/- per load. Swede turnips 2/9 to 3/- per cwt., celery 2/- to 3/- per bundle, kale in tubs 2/- to 3/- per bunch, cauliflowers 2/- to 6/- per dozen. Everything cleared. DUBLIN POTATO, Wednesday.—A dull demand for the very limited supply of potatoes on market, and prices remain as previously quoted—viz., 9/- to 9/6 per cwt. ex store.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—The market remains quiet and featureless. Choicest salted 212/- per cwt., creameries 210/-, firsts 208/-, fresh parcels 171/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Business was dull for the fairly large arrival of fish for a Wednesday's market, viz.: 230 boxes of herrings, 25 boxes of mackerel, and some codling and whiting from local and country wind trawlers and hookers. Prices ranged as follow:—Large soles 15/-, to 20/-, medium 10/- to 12/6, slips 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pairs; turbot 1/- to 5/- each, brill 6d. to 2/- each. Best fish Plaice 20/- to 30/- and 40/- per half box, codfish 35/- to 40/- per 120, to 15/- per half box; herrings averaged 10/- to 12/- and 15/- per box; mackerel 20/- to 18/- and 20/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Fair supply; demand moderate. Plaice 12/6, large soles 30/-, haddock 14/- to 16/6, cod 4/- to 7/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, small haddocks 2/-, kit 6/8, gibbed 8/6, dabs 7/- to 9/-, codlings 4/- to 5/- per stone; soles 2d., turbot and brill 11d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—TEA—Indian auctions embraced some 19,000 packages, which encountered brisk competition at full to dearer prices. Leaf grades were in strong request at about 1d. per lb. advance. Pekoe Souchongs at 1/1 to 1/3, broken do. 1/1½ to 1/4, fine do. 1/9 to 2/4½, broken do. 1/8½ to 2/4½, with finest 2/6 to 3/3, and Pekoe Souchong 1/7½ to 1/11 per lb. in bond. COFFEE—All the finer liquoring grades in good demand at full to firmer rates, with supplies on a limited scale. COCOA quietly steady on the spot, and 4s. 6½ quality December-February buyers 40/6 f.o.b. RICE firm but quiet. Two steel cargoes quoted 18/6, January-February 16/3. SPICES—Spanish, also Italian, firmly held. Japanese Pots (medium) Spot sellers 50/-, afloat 50/-, November-December, also December-January at 25/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper firmer, with a steady demand for forward positions. Black Singapore L.S. October-December quoted 53d., Lampong January-March 54d., Muntok ditto 51½d., October-December 51¼d., January-March sold 51½d. to 51¾d. Zanzibar Cloves October-December 114d., January-March 104d. per lb. ZAFFOO cassia, Singapore to Havre October-December quoted 38/-, Penang seed December-January to London 39/6. Decorticated cocoanut nuts 42/3, November-December 41/9 per cwt.

SUGAR.—There is a steady business proceeding in spot parcels of British refined at late rates. Imported dull. White Java spot quoted 35/6, American granulated 35/3, Dutch 68, 34/9. Forward positions fail to attract much attention, and prices display a weaker tendency on liberal offerings of Continental descriptions. Cuvoko granulated ready quoted 20/3, October-December 20/-, January-March 19/10½, f.o.b. Hamburg. Belgian ready 20/6, December-January 20/6, f.o.b. Antwerp. Dutch ready 21/-, November-December 20/-, f.o.b. Rotterdam. Raw steady. Cuban beets 88 rd., February-March sellers 15/3, and Continental beet 88 rd., November 16/9, December 16/3, c.i.f. U.K. Terminal markets closed nominally unchanged. 19/4½ December sold 19/1½, March 18/9, 18/10½, January-March 19/3, May 18/10½, August 19/- per cwt.

JUTE firmer, and holders reserved. Firsts to Continent September-October quoted £42 10/-, October-November, also November-December, £42 5/-, Hamburg September-October £40 10/-, November-December £40 5/- per ton. HEMP.—Manila dull. J grade October-December sellers £55, K £54, L £53, and M £51. New Zealand steady. H-F-F-X-F £43 10/-, and fair to good £42 10/- per ton. African, sisal unaltered. SHELLAC quiet; for-ward sellers 530/-, December sellers 530/-, December 300/-, and March 295/- per cwt. COPRA dull and prices nominal against sellers. T.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam August-October quoted £31 10/-, October-December £31 10/-, November-January £31 5/-. Dutch S.M. October-December £31 5/6, Cochin do. £32 10/-, South Sea Islands £31 2/6. PALM KERNELS easier. To Liverpool, October-December sellers £23 2/6, and November-January sold at £23 per ton.

RUBBER is a good demand and market firmer. Plantation standard ribbed sheet and spot, also November, sold 1/6 to 1/6½, December 1/6½ to 1/6¾, January-March 1/6¾ to 1/7, April-June 1/6¾ with crepe finds at 1/4 per lb. more money. Fine hard Para spot 1/9½ per lb. OILS—Linseed quietly steady. Spot 48/9, November-December 44/6, January-April 44/7½. Rape—Cotton, cocoanut and castor unaltered. Turpentine steady. American spot 59/3, November-December 59/9, January-April 61/- per cwt. Tallow.—At public sales 1,388 casks Australian offered, and with a fair demand 545 casks were sold. Prices displayed some irregularity, but on average declined 1/- per cwt. Quotations:—Mutton, fair to fine, 48/6 to 52/6; beef, do., 47/6 to 53/-; mixed, fair to good, 47/- to 49/9; rat, 40/- to 45/- per cwt. OILSEEDS.—Linseed quietly steady. Calcutta to London November-December quoted £24 2/6, Plate to Hull £23 15/-, January-February buyers £21 10/-. Rapeseed quiet. Toria October-November to Continent quoted £25, real hold Preces-more do., £24 7/6. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian steady. December-January Hull quoted £14 2/6 white £13 10/-, and Bomba December-January £11 11/6 per ton. CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—No chance to report in strike position. For the limited offerings of Greenock sugar the demand is slow; prices tend to easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL, COTTON (Casing), Wednesday.—American more inquiry. Brazilian quotations advanced 2 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian continues quiet; November 12.84, December 12.80d., January 12.81d. February 12.83d., March 12.89d., April 12.97d. Sales 6,000, imports 19,431 bales. Market easy.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN.—Values hardened under a better demand and reserved sellers, cash being 59/5, and forward 47/6 per ton dearer on previous close. Standard cash quoted £257 15s. to £258, three months £260 10s. to £260 15s., settlement price £258. Sales reported 1,000 tons, including standard cash at £256 to £255 5s., and spain at £256, three months £257 to £260 15s. COPPER 2/6 per ton lower for all positions, but a fair trade experienced. Standard cash £64 17s. 6d. to £65, settlement price £63 15s., 1,650 tons changed hands; cash at £64 to £63 15s., three months £64 to £64 15s., and £64 18/9. Electro £68 to £68 10s., wire bars £68 10s. LEAD firmer, with dealers on a buying basis £26 10s., spot sold, foreign £27 5s. to £27 10s., February £26 15s., settlement price £26 17/6. English quoted £40. SPELTER in request, and market firmer, £25 10s. sold to £25 November cash £24 12/6 to £24 11/3, December £24 10s. to £24 5/3, January £24 7/6, February £24 2/6, March £24 0/3, settlement price £24 12/6 per ton. NICKEL £95 to £100. ANTIMONY £36 10s. to £37 10s. TIN PLATES—I.C. coke, prompt, and forward 23/6 per box f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER spot £10 15/- to £11 per bottle.

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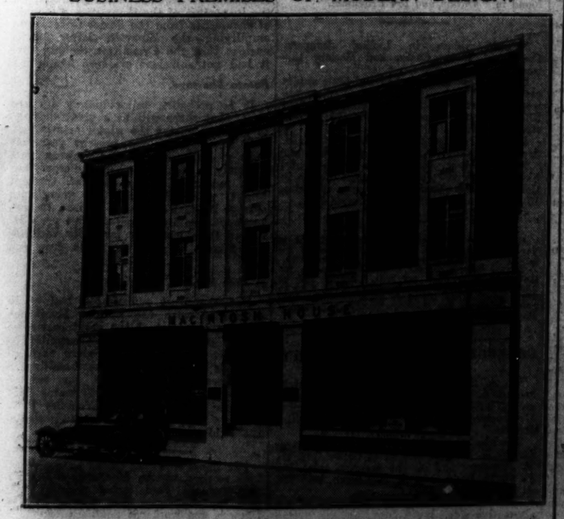

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COUNTY DUBLIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

Motorists, farmers, cyclists, and pedestrians, who are all interested in various aspects of the road problem, will be gratified to know that a vigorous policy of road improvement has been inaugurated in County Dublin by Mr. J. A. Ryan, B.A., B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I., the new County Surveyor.

This week sees the commencement of two important improvement schemes on roads, which have been the subject of numerous complaints in recent times, the first on the Dublin-Swords road and the second on the Dublin-Naas road.

From a grant of £33,900 by the Government out of the Road Fund the County Council has placed a contract for £18,500 with Messrs. Grainger Bros., Ranelagh, for the re-surfacing of the Dublin-Swords road, from Drumcondra to Lissenhall, Swords.

The form of construction the contractors are to carry out here is bituminous macadam.

The stone is first crushed to proper size, then put into a mixer, in which every stone is given a coat of hot bitumen. It is then laid on the road while hot and rolled, and bound in a coating of bitumen. It is essential that the material should be laid on the road while at a certain temperature. The idea of the bitumen laid in this manner is to give a hard waterproof road that will resist the action of fast and heavy traffic.

Water-bound macadam has been found to be the most uneconomical form of construction for heavy modern traffic, and the life of such a road is only about one year, whereas by the use of modern methods, such as bitumen, a life of from eight to ten years may be expected.

The work of re-surfacing this Dublin-Swords section of road will occupy about sixty men for possibly a period of nine months, but the progress of the work is largely dependent upon the weather. If frosty conditions prevail the work will be retarded, but it is being carried on out of season in order to ease unemployment, and also the lot of vehicular travellers.

The remaining portion of the £33,900 grant is to be expended in a contract placed with Messrs McCreath-Taylor, 1 and 2 Eden quay, for the re-surfacing of that portion of the Dublin-Naas road between Kingswood and the Co. Kildare boundary at Blackchurch.

The specifications for the construction are the same as those for the Dublin-Swords road, and the work is expected to occupy about nine months, and give employment to about sixty men.

In the adjoining map of the main roads leading from Dublin the portions to be re-surfaced in the two areas described above are shown by black lines.

From an earlier road grant the Government allocated £6,950 to County Dublin, and out of this sum about five miles of roadway between the County Meath boundary and Ballough, near Balrothery, was re-surfaced with bitumen binding.

At Lissenhall, Swords, a gang of men are employed widening and repairing a portion of roadway with asphaltic concrete, which is a species of tar macadam, utilising, instead of ordinary tar, bitumen as the binder.

On a stretch of the Dublin and Naas road workmen are doing a bitumen grouting job, which means that instead of using water as the binder for the stone bitumen is employed.

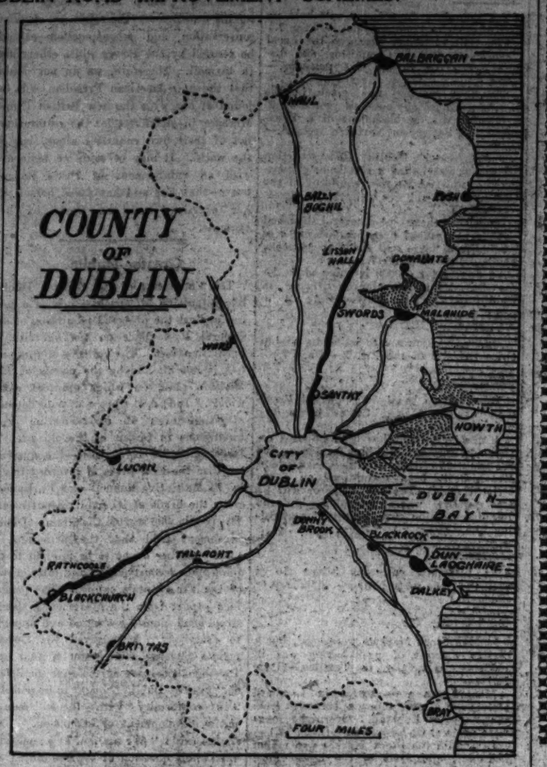
These three works absorb the £6,950 grant.

In addition to the foregoing works in progress, there are schemes in hand involving the expenditure of large sums on other roads in the country.

The North Dublin Rural District Council has passed proposals to spend £10,500 on the following second class roads:—

Dublin-Howth road—To re-surface in bituminous macadam 880 perches from county boundary at Furry Park to Howth Urban District boundary at Kilbarrack lane. Estimated cost, £7,000.

Malahide road—To re-surface in water-bound macadam and surface dress with refined tar 940 perches, from Donnycarney to Balgriffin. Estimated cost, £4,000.



Lower Lucan road—To re-surface in water-bound macadam and surface dress with prepared tar 640 perches from Knockmaroon to district boundary at Astagob. Estimated cost, £2,000.

St. Margaret's road—To re-surface in water-bound macadam, and surface dress with refined tar sections of the roadway between the Ashbourne road at Finglas and the district boundary at Kilreask. Estimated cost, £500.

Baldoyle-Portmarnock road—To re-surface and dress with refined tar from Mayne Bridge to Howth Urban Districts boundary. Estimated cost, £500.

The South Dublin Rural Council has approved proposals for the expenditure of £10,000 on roads in their area—£3,680 on second class roads and £6,350 on third class roads.

Balrothery Rural District Council has passed proposals to expend £10,000 on second class roads—Blake's Cross to Skerries, Lusk to Rush, and Rush to Balbriggan.

Celbridge No. 2 Rural District Council has passed plans for spending £4,000 on second class roads.

Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council will shortly have plans for the expenditure of £6,000 on their roads put before them.

It is proposed to borrow on a five years' loan the money required for these second and third class roads.

In a report to the North Dublin Rural District Council on the subject of roads in that area, Mr. Ryan, the County Surveyor, says:—"The Council will be well advised to make ample provision in their next year's estimate for surface treating all second class roads with tar or tar compound, so as to preserve the surface of the roads against the destructive action of fast traffic. In wet weather a waterproof surface is absolutely essential, and will mean the doubling of the life of the road. Tar surfacing costs roughly fourpence per square yard, and re-surfacing by steam-rolling with water-bound macadam costs about two shillings per square yard. The Council will admit, therefore, that if an expenditure of fourpence per square yard doubles the life of a surface costing two shillings per square yard, that the treatment of road surfaces with tar is a very good investment.

ITEMS

A new building for the Hibernian Bank is being built in Bailieboro', Co. Cavan.

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£14,000 has been allocated by the Government for the rebuilding of Collins Barracks, Cork.

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Carlow District Council have instructed the Engineer to prepare plans of a sewerage system for Bagnalstown.

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Mr. Daniel Payne, Mill road, Fermoy, has been appointed clerk of works for the Fermoy Urban Council housing scheme.

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Cork Urban Council accepted the tender of Mr. Thos. O'Callaghan at £116 10s. for repairing and painting the Council's houses.

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Lurgan War Memorial Committee propose to erect a grey granite memorial, 25ft. high, in the Mall, at a cost of about £2,500.

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Rathdrum District Council has instructed the Engineer to prepare plans for water supply to Newcastle, at an estimated cost of £978.

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A maximum of £65 a year has been fixed in King's County as the sum to be paid to any assistant road surveyor as travelling expenses.

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Warrenpoint Urban Council accepted the tenders of Messrs. P. Carroll and Son at £236 for filling a flooded hollow, returning footpath, etc.

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Kildare Joint Technical Committee has decided upon a site for the erection of a new technical school, and contemplates immediate building.

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Thomastown District Council rejected the tender of Mr. John Kelly to erect two cottages at Clougabrody at £250, exclusive of out-offices.

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Donegal County Board of Health have instructed the architects, Mr. J. Doherty, to prepare detailed estimates of proposed improvements to the County Home, Stranorlar.

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Twenty houses erected at Wood quay for Galway Urban Council cost £785 per dwelling. A proposal to offer them for sale is now under discussion.

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At a meeting of Cork Corporation it was stated that the contract to build the City Hall and Municipal Buildings would be placed with a Cork firm, and that work would be started in November.

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Portlush Urban Council has accepted the tender of Mr. John Frizzell, Portstewart, of £3,560, subject to the Ministry's approval, for the erection of ten workmen's houses at Hamilton place. The surveyor's estimate was £3,500.

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The County Surveyor reported to the quarterly meeting of the Middleton, Co. Cork, Rural Council, that a large proportion of the road contractors had not supplied the required quantities of material, and in many cases only very feeble attempts had been made to do the work. The Council gave the Surveyor liberty to take action against the defaulters.

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Clonmel Corporation protests strongly against the expenditure of a large sum at Cashel for making the workhouse there suitable as a county home, and advances the claims of Clonmel Workhouse for the purpose. They also called for the rebuilding of Emmet street Barracks for Government purposes and the Davis road Barracks for housing purposes.

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At County Wicklow Board of Health for the erection of a range at the County Home, the following firms tendered:—Brooks, Thomas and Co., £171; Maguire and Gatchell, £163; Cosgrave and Co., Fearse street, Dublin, £156; Hershaw, £135 3s. 6d.; O'Hara and Co., £125. The tender of Messrs. Cosgrave was accepted, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

TENDERS WANTED.

By the Midland Great Western Railway, by 10th November, for supply of steelwork for bridges.

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By Howth Urban District Council, by 10th November, for laying a branch water supply at Sutton.

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By Cork Corporation, by 27th November, for the erection of new municipal offices at Albert quay.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 14th November, for adaptation and sanitary works at Griffith Barracks.

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By County Borough of Dublin, by 18th November, for erection of forty temporary dwellings at Keogh Barracks.

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By Ministry of Finance, Belfast, by 15th November, for alterations to Beaubrook R.U.C. Barracks, Co. Armagh.

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By Rev. John Jones, P.P., The Presbytery, Kilcullen, by 12th November, for erection of new National school at Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

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By Great Northern Railway of Ireland, by 10th November, for general stores, including brass, copper, tin, zinc, castings, cement, bricks, tiles, paints, oils, tools, etc.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 14th November, for electrical works and supplies (excluding lamps) for the Dublin district for six months from 1st December.

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By Commissioner of Public Works, by 27th November, for plumbing, gasfitting and ironmongery works and supplies in the Dublin district for six months.

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By Belfast Education Committee, by 14th November, for building a public elementary school at Euston street, Belfast; and by 19th November for building another school in Templemore avenue.

CAST-IRON HOUSES.

At a recent meeting of the Sheffield County Council it was suggested that the possibilities of other building materials, especially cast-iron, be explored. The use of this would, it was stated, save the country millions of pounds, would set every foundry working, and would find a great deal of employment.

HIGH COST OF BUILDING DUBLIN HOUSES.

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Dr. O'Dwyer, Borough Commissioner, speaking at one of the meetings of the Catholic Truth Conference in the Mansion House, said that in Dublin they had 20,000 families living in one-roomed tenements. The 80,000 individuals comprising these families had no opportunities of forming any idea of decent living. To meet this need the Corporation had built, since 1887 up to the end of September last, 2,657 dwellings; and 680 houses were under construction. During the past five and a half years 980 houses had been completed. That production was inadequate. The lowest price received for building a working-class dwelling was £550, to which £100 must be added for the purchase and development of the site. Allowing the present Government and Corporation grant as a free gift to the occupier, the cost to the occupier at the present rate of interest and municipal rates would be about £40 per year. To build 1,000 houses annually for the next twenty years would cost the Government £100,000 a year, and the Corporation another £100,000 a year. The Corporation would further require to borrow £50,000,000 within the next twenty years, in order to provide funds for building. The cost was too high.

If the problem was to be faced, the public should give their moral and financial support to all societies for the purpose of providing houses. They could no longer leave it to the Housing Committee of the Dublin Corporation to solve it alone. Building trade operatives, building trade contractors and providers, and persons lending money must be asked to accept a smaller return for providing means for housing the working classes. If these concessions were made, the additional building construction resulting would more than compensate both operatives and builders.

He thought that, without limiting the activities of local authorities much good could be done by a public utility society, under the auspices of such a body as the Priests' Social Guild. Incidentally, he paid a tribute to the achievements of the Rev. Mr. Hall, the Artisans' Dwellings Co., Ltd., and the Society for the Housing of the Very Poor.

RE-BUILDING CORK CITY HALL.

At a meeting of the Cork Corporation the bills of quantities prepared by Mr. W. J. L. O'Connell, Quantity Surveyor, in connection with the re-building of the City Hall, and Municipal Offices, were considered.

Mr. J. Horgan said, in reference to a report of a statement in connection with the work of re-building, that report had stated that a Cork builder would get the work. That was not correct. The statement was that it was thought a Cork builder would get the work. If a Cork firm had not the lowest tender they would not get the contract, which was open to every firm in Ireland. There would be no preference.

Mr. O'Callaghan proposed and Mr. Fitzgerald seconded that tenders be invited.

Sir John Scott objected to that course being taken until all the members of the Corporation had an opportunity of seeing the form in which the tender was to be issued.

The matter was accordingly referred to the Law and Finance Committee.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Trade for stock was pretty full and over sales sold to 56/. Cheviot Diamonds to 44/-, five-clipped sheep to 29/-. Pair-tracks for cattle; black polled bullocks to £25, starts or £17 10/-, last Christmas's cows or £40.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Supplies of cattle and sheep were less than usual. An improved demand was experienced at stiffening prices. Best Scotch cattle 70/-, secondary 58/- to 64/-, Irish 52/- to 56/- per cwt. Five weights Kerry 14d. to 16½d., ewes 9½d. to 11d., lambs 17d. to 19d. per lb.

CHELMSFORD, Wednesday.—Owing to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the district, the Waterhall Cattle Market was closed, but it is expected that it will be opened next week under certain restrictions.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Large market quiet, but holders remained fairly steady rates. 7,000 tons Australian January sold 63/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Nov. quoted 63/3, No. 2 hard winter afloat 57/9, January 58/3, Australian January 63/6, choice white Kurrachi afloat 60/-, Roads (63lbs.) January-February 61/6, Barrisse ditto 60/9. Parcels in moderate request, and prices steadier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold 61/6 to 62/-, December-January 63/1½ to 63/3, No. 2 hard winter November 57/-, per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quieter for near positions, but distant fairly steady. Plate steamers afloat sellers 43/6 to 44/-, forward December-January 46/-, December-January 47/6, Galatz, Feb.-March-December 48/-. Parcels steady; Plate steamer November-December 44/9, November-December 45/9, December-January sold 46/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY neglected, and values largely nominal; cargoes of Morocco dull, sellers 39/6; and Dan.-Russ. arrived 40/- per 400lbs. OATS—Low; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 32/6, November 33/-, January-February 32/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, only a small number of buyers being present, and prices tended in buyers' favour. WHEAT—Dull, and easier; English quoted 11/8 to 12/6 per 112lbs. for No. 1. Of imported, No. 1 Northern Manitoba 65/-, No. 2 ditto 63/6, No. 2 hard winter 59/-, No. 1 Northern Duluth 59/-, choice white Karachi 60/-, all ex ship per 480lbs. FLOUR quiet and tendency lower. London standard straights was quoted 49/-, patents 51/- to 52/-, town whites 49/- per sack delivered in Metropolitan area. Imported dull of sale; Manitoba patents range from 48/6 to 51/-, as to quality; Minnesota 48/- to 50/-, and Australian 46/6 to 47/-, all per 280lbs. BARLEY dull, and feeding kinds weak; Californian quoted 47/6 to 72/-, Chilean Chevalier 50/- to 58/-, Polish 60/- to 68/- ex store per 448lbs. Danubian ex ship 39/6, do. landed 41/-, American malting (448lbs.) ex ship 39/6, Persian ditto 39/6 per 400lbs.; English ranges from 12/- to 28/3 per 112lbs. f.o.r., as to quality. MAIZE quiet and again rather cheaper. Plate ex ship 45/-, do. landed 48/6, Bessarabian 47/6, and Odessa 46/6, landed 49/6, all per 480lbs. OATS rarely steady, especially for model parcels; Plate, ex ship, quoted 29/3, landed 31/6, No. 2 Canadian Western, ex ship 33/6, white clipped American (38lbs.) do. 30/6, landed 32/-, per 320lbs. English quoted 9/6 to 10/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. OATMEAL quiet, at the recent decline; London-made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine cut 19/6; coarse and medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 21/-, American and Canadian rolled oats 20/- per cwt. MILLERS' OFFERS quiet; broad bean quoted 9/3, middlings 10/3, bag ditto 13/3, bags included, ex mill; pure oats 9/6, bonedust and bone flour 10/6, meat and bone grounds 14/9, all per cwt. f.o.r.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The sharp rise in Winnipeg was counteracted by reported better weather in the Argentine, and forward deliveries of wheat here, after starting unchanged, rapidly gave way to a considerable extent, but afterwards recovered the greater part of the decline, though finished at a liberal loss on the day, late afternoon cables being disappointing. Cif. terms: No. 1 Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sold at 61/6, Dec.-Jan. 62/-, to 62/3, No. 3 Nov. 58/-, No. 2 hard winter afloat 64/-, Nov. 57/7½, Dec. 57/10½, cif. Rosario-maize seller River Plate Nov.-Dec. 46/-, Jan.-Feb. 46/3, Mar.-Apr. 46/6, spot value was quiet, and priced nominal buyers. MAIZE—Spot business quiet, but Yellow River Plate easier at 9/6 to 9/6½, but Australian held at 9/9 to 10/-, Danube 10/2 to 10/4 per cental. FLOUR in only moderate demand at the recent decline. Grades of wheat futures opened unchanged, quickly declined 2d. to 2½d. per cental, then recovered fairly, and after moderate fluctuations closed steady at 1d. to 1½d. decline on the day. Maize option closed nominally 1d. to 1d. per cental lower.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat irregular and quiet; No. 1 Manitoba 62/3 November. Maize dull on spot at last prices. Oats unaltered. Barley slightly easier for milling, but malting qualities steady. Flour continues in poor demand.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—IRISH and DANISH BACON continues quiet, and with offerings made freely prices continue to tend in favour of buyers, but no further decline has taken place. Wiltshire cures at late rates. The market for American bacon here again is unchanged for both prime clears and American refined, with the demand of only a moderate consumptive character. CHEESE quiet at the recent decline. BUTTER still dull and trading dragging. Danish now reduced to 230/- to 234/-, and Irish creamery 204/- to 208/- per cwt. EGGS firm at 22/- to 25/- per 120 for Irish hen.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—American markets were closed yesterday owing to holiday, but prices here ruled irregular during the early session, November going up 1/- per cwt., but other months generally 3d. dearer. November sold at 85/6 to 86/-, January 84/6 to 84/3, January 82/6, March 78/3, May 77/- per cwt. Late afternoon cable was disappointing, and prices here receded, closing 1/6 lower on the day for January and 3d. to 6d. other months. November sold at 85/-, 84/-, 84/6, December 84/3 to 83/9, January 81/9, May 76/9 to 76/6, and cash ex-quay quoted 85/- sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—About the usual small quantity of vegetables on offer for mid-week market, namely:—York cabbage 30/- to 70/- per load, Swede turnips 2/9 to 3/- per cwt., celery 2/- per bundle, white turnips 2d. to 5d. per bunch, cauliflowers 2/- to 4/- per dozen. Everything cleared.

DUBLIN POTATO, Wednesday.—A dull demand for the very limited supply of potatoes on markets, and prices remain as previously quoted—viz., 7/- to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

COLERAINE, Wednesday.—The market remains quite and featureless. Oatmeal, called 212/- per cwt., crushed 240/-, flummery 240/-, fresh cuscella 171/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Business was dull for the fairly large arrival of fish for a Wednesday's market, there being 230 boxes of herrings, 25 boxes of codfish, and small consignments from the usual local and country wind trawlers and hookers. Prices ranged as follow:—Large soles 15/- to 18/-, medium 10/- to 12/6, thin 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pairs; turbot 1/- to 5/- each, brill 2d. to 6d. each, Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 30/-, and 40/- per half box, codfish 35/- to 40/-, ray 10/- to 12/- per half box; herrings averaged 10/- to 12/- and 15/- per box; mackerel 16/- to 18/- and 20/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Fair supply; demand moderate. Prices: Large haddock 24/-, halibut 14/- to 16/6, cod 4/- to 6/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, small haddocks 2/-, 4th 6/8, plaice 9/6 to 10/-, codlings 4/- to 5/- per stone; soles 2d., turbot and brill 11d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—TEA—Indian auctions embraced some 19,000 packages, which encountered brisk competition at full to dearer prices. Leaf grades were in good request, and fine, bright, strong Pekoe sold at 1/7½ to 2/3d., broken do. 1/7½ to 2/4, orange do. 1/9 to 2/4d., broken do. 1/9d. to 2/4d., with finest 2/8 to 3/3, and Pekoe Souchongs 1/7½ to 1/11 per lb. in bond. COFFEE—All the finer liquoring grades in demand at full to firmer rates, with supplies on a limited scale. COCOA quiet; steady on the spot. Accra 2/3 quality December-February buyers 40/6 f.o.b. terms. RICE—Firm but quiet. Two cars spot quoted 18/6, January-February 16/3d. Spanish, also Italian, steady. SAGO—Japan Nos. 1 and 2 pearl, also pearlets 26/6, afloat sold 26/6, November-December, also December-January at 26/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper firmer, with a steady demand for forward positions. Black Singapore L.S. October-December quoted 53d., Lampong January-March 54d., Muntok spot 114d., October-December 114d., January-March sold 111d. to 114d. Zanzibar Cloves October-December 114d., January-March 104d. per lb. TAPIOCA—Singapore flake to Havre October-December quoted 28/-, Penang seed December-January to London 24/-, Descorticated coconut spot 42/3, November-December 41/9 per cwt.

OILS.—There is a steady business proceeding in spot parcels of British refined at late rates. Imported dull. White Java spot quoted 53/6, American granulated 52/6, Dutch do. 54/9. Forward positions fail to attract much attention, and prices display a weaker tendency on liberal offerings of Continental descriptions. Crude granulated ex ship: November 19/10½, December 20/1½, January-March 19/10½, f.o.b. Hamburg, Belgian nearly 19/9, December 19/6, f.o.b. Antwerp, Dutch ready 21/-, November-December 20/-, f.o.b. Rotterdam. Raw: Dutch and Cuban basis 88 pol., February-March sellers 15/4½ and Continental best 88 pol., November 16/9, December 16/3, c.i.f. U.K. Refined: spot, ex store, quiet; November quoted 19/4½, December sold 19/1½, March 18/9, 18/10½, January-March 18/9, May 18/10½, August 19/-, per cwt.

JUTE firmer, and holders reserved. Firsts to Continent September-October quoted £40 10/-, October-November, November-December, £42 2/6, Dundee spot September-October £40 10/-, November-December £40 5/- per ton. HEMP.—Manila dull. J grade October-December sellers £55, K £54, L £53, and M £51. New Zealand steady. H.P.F. November-January sellers £45 10/-, and fair do. at £42 10/- per ton. African, sisal unaltered. SHELLAC quiet and irregular. T N spot sellers 53/6, November 300/-, and March 295/- per cwt. COPRA dull and prices moved against sellers. Straits to Rotterdam October-November quoted £31 10/-, October-December £31 10/-, November-January £31 5/-. Dutch Bd. October-December £31 5/6, Ceylon do. £32 10/-, South Sea Islands £31 2/6. PALM KERNELS easier; to Liverpool, October-December sellers £23 2/6, and November-January sold at £23 5s per ton.

RUBBER.—Spot and near-by markets firmer. Plantation standard ribbed sheet and spot, also November, sold 1/64 to 1/64, December 1/64 to 1/64, January-March 1/64 to 1/64, April-June 1/64, with crepe kinds at 1d. per lb. more money. Fine hard Para spot 1/3½ per lb. OILS.—Linseed quietly steady. Steel 48/9, November-December 44/6, January-April 44/7½. Rape—Cotton, cocoanut and castor unaltered. Turpentine steady. American spot 50/3, November-December 59/9, January-April 61/- per cwt. Tallow—At public sales 1,388 casks Australasian offered, and with a fair demand 545 casks were sold. Prices displayed some irregularity, but on average declined 1/- per cwt. Quotations:—Melbourne, fair to fine, 48/6 to 52/6; beef, do., 47/6 to 53/-; mixed, fair to good, 47/- to 49/9; pot, 40/- to 45/- per cwt. OILSEEDS.—Linseed quietly steady. Calcutta to London November-December quoted £24 2/6, Plate to Hull £21 15/-, January-February buyers £21 10/-. Linseed cake: Ports October-November to Continent quoted £25, real bold Percentage do., £24 5/. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian Plate December-January Hull quoted £14 2/6, white £13 10/-, and Bombay December-January £11 11/6 per ton. CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—No change to report in strike position. For the limited offerings of Greenock super the demand is slow; prices tending easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—America more inactive. Brazilian quotations advanced 2 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian continues quiet; November 12.84d., December 12.80d., January 12.81d., February 12.83d., March 12.89d., April 12.97d. Sales 6,000, imports 19,431 bales. Market easy.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN—Values hardened under a better demand and reserved sellers, cash being 32/6, and forward 47/6 per ton dearer on previous close. Standard cash quoted £257 15/- to £258, three months £260 10/- to £260 15/-; settlement price £258. Sales, included in 1,000 tons, including standard cash at £256 to £230 5/- and spain at £256, three months £257 to £260 15/-. COPPER 2/6 per ton lower for all positions, but fair trade maintained. Standard cash quoted £63 12/6 to £63 15/-, three months £64 7/6 to £64 10/-; settlement price £63 15/-. 1,650 tons changed hands; cash at £64 to £63 13/9, three months £64 to £64 15/- and £64 18/9. Electrolytic quoted £68 10/-, wire bars £68 10/-. LEAD firmer, with dealings a shade more business doing; good soft, spot, October-November at £18 15/- to £18 17/6, January £37 18/- to £37 10/-, February £36 15/-, settlement price £36 17/6. Sheets quoted £40. SPELTER in fair request, and quoted firmer; 750 tons sold: December at £26 15/- to £26 11/3, November 20/-, January £34 5/-, February £34 10/- to £34 5/-, January £34 7/6, February £34 2/6 to £34 6/3; settlement price £34 12/6 per ton. TIN PLATES—I.C. coke quoted, and forward 25/6 per box f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER spot £10 15/- to £11 per bottle.

A CHAIR OF BUILDING.

During the recent vacation at Cambridge, mention was made of the project to establish a Chair of Building Science and Art at the University. The Institute of Builders is issuing an appeal to its members for £25,000 for this purpose.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT, AT 7.45, THE ROYAL CARL ROSA OPERA CO.
MADAM BUTTERFLY.
Evelyn Birks, Olive Gilbert, Ben Williams, Appleton Moore, Conductor—Andre Skalski.
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Tuesday—MADAM BUTTERFLY.
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Tickets can be obtained at the Meeting.

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LEGION OF BRITISH EX-SERVICE MEN (KILLESTER BRANCH).
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Commencing at 10 p.m.
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The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times* :—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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3. Song— Mr. A. J. O'FARRELL.
4. Wotan's Farewell and Fire Charm Music ..... R. Wagner
(3rd Act Die Walkure)
5. Symphony in B minor (Unfinished) ..... Franz Schubert
(a) Allegro moderato. (b) Andante con moto.
6. Song— Mr. A. J. O'FARRELL.
7. Irish Fantasia No. 3 (First performance) ..... Fritz Brase
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CONTRACTS.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
The Corporation of Cork invite Tenders from competent Contractors for the Erection of New Municipal Offices on the Site at Albert quay, Cork, in accordance with Plans and Specifications for same prepared by Messrs. Jones and Kelly, M.R.I.A., 17 South Frederick street, Dublin.
The Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the Offices of the Architects, and also at the Town Clerk's Office, School of Art, Cork, during Office hours, where copies of the Bills of Quantities and Forms of Tender may be obtained.
A deposit of Two Guineas must be lodged with all applications for Bills of Quantities, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
The Contractor whose Tender may be accepted will be required to enter into a written Contract and also bind in a Bond, with two solvent sureties, for the due completion of the Contract, in accordance with Plans and Specifications, and as to Irish materials, employ local labour as far as possible, and to pay the standard rate of wages.
Tenders must be made out on the Special Tender Form to be obtained from the undersigned, and be accompanied by the Bills of Quantities priced in detail, showing how the bulk sum is arrived at. The Bills of Quantities to be enclosed in a separate envelope.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Municipal Buildings," will be received by me up to, but not later than, 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1924.
The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
WILLIAM HEGARTY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, School of Art, Cork,
29th October, 1924.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
TENDERS FOR OATS.
The Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of 300 Barrels of Oats, to be delivered not later than 30th, and to be delivered in the Council's lofts at the Town Hall, Rathmines.
Tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and endorsed "Tender for Oats," must reach us on or before TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 10 a.m.
SYDNEY MASON,
Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
Co. Dublin, 5/11/'24. K.A.A.

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THE BELFAST HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS are prepared to receive Tenders for the ERECTION OF A GOODS SHED, to be constructed mainly of Steel and Corrugated Iron, on the East side of the Dufferin Dock, Belfast, in accordance with Drawings which may be seen at the Office of the Harbour Engineer, Mr. T. S. Gibert, M.Inst.C.E., from which copies of the Specification of Works, Form of Tender, and any further information may be obtained.
Tenders, on the special Form provided for the purpose, should be addressed to the undersigned, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed "TENDER FOR SHED, DUFFERIN DOCK," and delivered not later than WEDNESDAY, the 10th DECEMBER, 1924.
Alternative Tenders for Roofing the Shed with approved Asbestos Tiles in lieu of Corrugated Iron will be considered.
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M. J. WATKINS,
General Manager and Secretary.
Harbour Office, Belfast.
4th November, 1924.

TENDERS WANTED for Removal of Debris at Palmerstown (behind Mount Carmel), County Kildare. Down hill draw, short haul. Map of site R. Wilde, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin. All Tenders to be sealed and delivered before 12 noon November 20th with the above-named.
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*City of Canterbury ....9,041 Dec. 6 Bombay & Karachi
City of London ....8,966 Dec. 18 Bombay & Karachi
City of York ....7,844 Dec. 23 Colombo & Calcutta
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COLLEGE CLASSICAL SOCIETY.
THE OPENING MEETING
Of the 19th Session of the ABOVE SOCIETY.
Will be Held in the
DEBATING HALL, G.M.B., TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), NOVEMBER 6th, at 8 p.m.
The Chair will be taken by
The President, Dr. L. C. PURSER, S.F., T.C.D.
At 8.15 p.m.
Dr. R. W. LIVINGSTONE, Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast,
Will Deliver an Address on
"THE PROBLEM OF THE EUMENIDES OF AESCHYLUS."
Speakers—Professor M. TIERNEY, M.A., of University College, Dublin; the Auditor, A. W. BAYNE (Sch., Sen. Mod.), B.A., LL.B.
THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
LADIES NOT ADMITTED.
H. C. BAKER, B.A., Hon. Sec.

REMEMBRANCE DAY,
11th NOVEMBER, 1924.
CEREMONY AT COLLEGE GREEN.
CELTIC CROSS IN MEMORY OF IRISHMEN WHO FELL IN WAR 1914-1918.
UNVEILING CEREMONY BY LEGION PRESIDENT AT 11.3 a.m.
WREATHS WILL BE LAID ON BEHALF OF LEGION 10th, 16th and 56th IRISH DIVISIONS BY LATE COMMANDERS.
Ex-Service Men should parade at Foster Place or old G.P.O. at 10.30 a.m., wearing Medals or Ribbons.
LEGION OF IRISH EX-SERVICE MEN, 32 Kildare street.

REMEMBRANCE DAY,
11th NOVEMBER, 1924.
FIELD-MARSHAL EARL HAIG'S APPEAL FOR EX-SERVICE MEN OF ALL RANKS.
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POPPIES WILL BE ON SALE AT 2/6, 1/-, 6d. and 3d.,
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THROUGHOUT THE IRISH FREE STATE.
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POPPY DAYS,
8th & 11th NOVEMBER, 1924.
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AT
53b RATHMINES ROAD.
LADY RESIDENTS DESIROUS OF HELPING PLEASE APPLY AT ABOVE ADDRESS.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF INJURY TO PROPERTY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Government is about to pay Compensation awarded in certain cases in the Counties of Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kilkenny, Leitrim, Leix, Limerick, Longford, Mayo, Meath, Offaly, Roscommon, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath, Wicklow, and the County Boroughs of Cork, Dublin, Limerick and Waterford reported on by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission.
Full particulars of the several awards are published in a special extract from the "Iris Oifigiuil" (The Dublin Gazette) of the 4th November, 1924.
Notice is hereby further given that all persons having or purporting to have any charge or lien on the said Awards are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, College of Science, Room 582, Dublin, on or before the 14th November, 1924.
Prints of the Notice in the "Iris Oifigiuil" are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Limited, Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, price 1½d. post free. G9459. W.H.Co.

DUBLIN CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP COUNCIL.
COPEC IN DUBLIN.
THURSDAY, NOV. 6th, 5 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. Minor Hall—
"The Challenge of Copec."
Chairman—The Archbishop of Dublin.
Speakers—Miss Lacy Gardner.
Mr. L. G. Pilkington.
8 p.m.—Man's Christian Institutes, Kingstown,
"Everyday Religion."
Chairman—Mr. C. E. Jacob.
Speakers—Rev. C. F. Raven, D.D.
Mr. L. G. Pilkington.
FRIDAY, NOV. 7th, 8 p.m.—Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street,
"A New Crusade."
Chairman—Senator J. G. Douglas.
Speakers—Mr. L. G. Pilkington.
Canon C. E. Raven, D.D.
3.15, Presbyterian Schoolhouse, Bray,
"Copec and the Immediate Future."
Miss Lacy Gardner.

DUBLIN COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.
WINTER AGRICULTURAL CLASSES
FOR YOUNG MEN IN COUNTY DUBLIN,
Will be held at
11 PARNELL SQUARE, DUBLIN,
Beginning on
MONDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1924.
And be continued each MONDAY and WEDNESDAY during the coming Winter between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. The above hours and days will be altered, if necessary, to suit the convenience of Students.
The Course will include Instruction in AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, VETERINARY HYGIENE, FARRIERY, and AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING.
Travelling Expenses will be paid to Students.
The Committee has allocated £60 to provide Scholarships from the above Classes to the Albert Agricultural College, or one of the Department's Agricultural Stations. Further details and Forms of Application may be had from
THE SECRETARY,
11 Parnell Square, Dublin.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE.
In connection with
TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1925
NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY.
The Examination for Admission
WILL BE HELD AT BELFAST, 1925.
Special attention is drawn to the increased salaries of Teachers in National Schools, and to the fact that all Two-year Students entering the College become at once Students of Trinity College, Dublin.
A Preparation Class for a limited number of candidates will be formed at Kildare place in January. Those who desire a place should write at once for particulars.
Fee, £5 5s. per annum. Prospectus to Rev. THE PRINCIPAL, Kildare place, Dublin. Entrance Programme, price 6d., can be obtained from Kildare place, or from Messrs. Hodges, Figgis & Co.
Application Forms, which will be issued on and after November 1st, 1924, must be returned before January 24th, 1925.

TO WIN DANCING COMPETITIONS study the Expert's advice in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." To-day. Price Twopence.

The Irish Times.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Boundary Commission will hold its first meeting in London to-day.—(Page 7.)

The Dail yesterday advanced the Local Government Bill in Committee, and discussed the cut in old age pensions.—(Page 8.)

The first reading was given in the Northern House of Commons yesterday to a bill for the establishment of a Pharmaceutical Society in Northern Ireland.—(Page 9.)

The Greater Dublin Reconstruction Movement has issued a statement criticising the proposal for the rebuilding of the G.P.O. on the old site in Sackville street.—(Page 7.)

Damage to the extent of several thousand pounds was caused by a fire last night in a number of large coal sheds at Abercorn Basin, Belfast.—(Page 7.)

An appeal for £3,000 is being made for the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Dublin and the Free State.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Messrs. Vickers are to build an airship twice the size of the Z.R.3.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Mr. Coolidge has been re-elected President of the United States by a big majority.—(Page 7.)

A new agreement has been imposed on the boy Emperor of China providing for the abolition of titles and the Court, which has hitherto been maintained on a restricted scale. The boy Emperor will be free to live where he likes, but the Republic retains responsibility for guarding him.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Liverpool yesterday Silent Guard won the Knowsley Nursery Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were good, but a certain amount of profit-taking was in evidence, especially in Textiles.—(Page 11.)

Money was very scarce in Lombard street, and a large sum was borrowed from the Bank of England. Overnight loans were made at 3½ per cent.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was rather irregular, and some of the recent most active counters did not close at the best. British-American Tobacco was strong.—(Page 11.)

The Second Wave.

Mr. Calvin Coolidge has been re-elected President of the United States by a sweeping majority of votes in the Electoral College. For five months the forty-eight States of the Union have been convulsed by a sternly contested electoral struggle, and the issue remained in doubt until the last week. The entry of the new Progressive Party caused each of the historic parties to fight the more vigorously; for Senator La Follette threatened to draw away from each the support of all discontented groups. It was impossible to judge how far the attack on the notorious abuses of the American party system would succeed in bringing about a general revolt; but towards the end the American people, like the British, shrank from untried policies and revolutionary courses. The Zinovieff letter—revealing the world-wide conspiracy against the existing order—and the British people's strong decision undoubtedly swayed the judgment of America. In the unsettled period before the world awoke to its peril Senator La Follette's socialistic lead might have secured a larger following; but prudence has prevailed. The Americans have demanded, at this critical stage in the affairs of human society, a continuance of steady and conservative government. They realise that the times are not propitious for bold experiments.

President Coolidge is not a spectacular or picturesque personality. When he went to the White House, on the sudden death of President Harding, he was almost unknown. He carried on that policy which his predecessor had called "normalcy"—the effort to restore the nation and its affairs to their accustomed tenor without violent or risky interference with the existing order. He did not boast of his achievements and did not decry his adversaries. It said that, when a friend complained to him that he had failed to answer somebody who had attacked him, Mr. Coolidge answered, in good American: "Well, I guess I did not advertise him much." He allowed his acts—his sober conduct of the nation's business—to speak for him with an eloquence that surpasses words, and he was justified. America felt that this was a man whom she could trust. To such men nations turn in the times of depression and danger. Mr. Coolidge is to be congratulated on the honour which is now conferred on him, but he is hardly to be envied. Terrible are his responsibilities and mighty are the problems that lie before him. The nation which has chosen him as its leader for the next four years numbers over a hundred million souls. Nearly half of this vast population is American for two generations at the most, and among these people several millions are still alien in language and in associations. Furthermore, about one-half of the population of the United States is concentrated in urban areas, and the newest of the great white Powers is no longer the land of sturdy pioneers. Lacking common memories of long-standing and settled traditions, that vast agglomeration of races must be led towards true nationhood by enlightened and firm rule. The United States need as President a Charlemagne—a great leader whose statesmanship shall be directed by intellectual vision and noble ideals.

The United States must play hereafter a part of increasing importance in the march of both hemispheres. Anxiously the Old World will watch the policy of the new Administration. It is not comforting to know that President Coolidge, unlike his defeated rival, Mr. Davis, favours continued aloofness from the League of Nations. On the other hand, General Dawes has been elected as Vice-President, and thus Mr. Coolidge will have for lieutenant the statesman whose scheme for the adjustment of the German reparations went so far to solve the deadlock which had brought Europe once again to the verge of war. Now that Mr. Coolidge, from being President by succession, has become President by election and acclamation, we think that he may be expected to work strongly for peace and for the casting of America's influence on the side of world-wide reconciliation. The "normalcy" which Mr. Coolidge seeks for his own people—the condition of quiet conservation and reconstruction—cannot be secured by one Power while others are in turmoil. Therefore, we do not doubt that the new American President will be found at one with the new British Prime Minister in all efforts for the restoration, not of their own countries alone, but of the world. It may be said, we believe—with an enlargement of Pitt's famous boast—that England has saved herself by her exertions and the world by her example.

Greater Dublin.

The Committee of the Greater Dublin Reconstruction Movement sends us a protest against the proposed rebuilding of the General Post Office on the old site in Sackville street. The validity of this protest is not affected by the merits of Mr. Walsh's plan, on which opinions differ widely. Indeed, the protest would demand attention even if civic feeling were unanimous in favour of the old site. A larger question is at issue—the question whether the Free State is governed to-day by its Executive Council and Parliament or by the heads of its public departments. The people who started the Greater Dublin Movement held that the principles of town-planning ought to be applied to the immediate reconstruction and later growth of the Free State's capital. The general idea—apart from the Movement's specific recommendations—was sound and appealed to everybody. It received the Government's blessing more than a year ago. President Cosgrave agreed that the defects of "present Dublin" ought to be remedied "in conformity with future requirements, development or expansion." Mr. Blythe said: "We are now at a time when this whole question of town-planning and development of the city will need a great deal of care." Thereupon the *Oireachtas* instructed a Parliamentary Commission to report upon the whole matter of town-planning and to make proposals for the future use of public buildings. This Commission, whose chairman is a member of *Dail Eireann*, is now taking the evidence of experts, and, until it reports, all the details of civic reconstruction are *sub judice*. The future position of the General Post Office obviously must be a vital factor in any approved system of town-planning. It seems, however, that the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs cares nothing for the Commission and refuses to wait upon its verdict. Mr. Walsh's plans for the rebuilding of the Post Office in Sackville street are "almost ready." He hopes that the work will be completed within a year; and his Secretary says that "the whole expert opinion of the Post Office is in favour of the old site." The views of these experts are important and may be entirely correct; but are they to prevail over the people's will as expressed through the people's Parliament? A British Prime Minister once remarked to his colleagues in the Cabinet: "It does not matter what we say so long as we all say the same thing." We commend that shrewd counsel to President Cosgrave. The Free State Government and Parliament cannot afford to be made ridiculous; but they will be made very ridiculous if their decisions are to be vetoed in this peremptory fashion by the Autocrat of the Letterbox. Naturally, if the department's plans are ratified by the Government, the Parliamentary Commission will have received its quietus.

St. John's Brigade.

The Irish Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade needs £3,000, if its work is to be maintained and developed; and a meeting was held at the Dublin Mansion House yesterday for the purpose of raising the required funds. A brief account was given at the meeting of the many and varied activities of this institution, which has earned the gratitude and esteem of the whole Irish people. Citizens of Dublin admire the excellent work that it has done in the past, fearlessly and unselfishly, in saving life and relieving pain. The St. John Ambulance is a voluntary body and is dependent on its own efforts and the support of the public. Its members are working people, who give up their spare time to service in the Brigade. During the past year "first aid" has been rendered by these voluntary workers in some ten thousand cases. The field of their labours has been so wide as to include the Tailteann Games, the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley and the pilgrimage to Lourdes. Two years have gone since the last public appeal was made for financial assistance, and since that time the work has expanded. A new headquarters has been established in Dublin and the work has been carried into several country areas in the Free State. The two "first aid" huts in the Irish capital are maintained at a cost of £300 *per annum*. Other aspects of the Brigade's activity include the ambulance transport service, and an invalid requisite department for the supply of crutches, bed-rests and other necessities to the sick or injured. Much of the Brigade's most valuable service is given to the very poor, and it hopes to be able to develop its child welfare work in the near future. The St. John Ambulance Brigade deserves well of the Irish people, and it was truly described yesterday as "a magnificent asset for the nation."

Ichabod.

As in Russia, so in Turkey the overthrow of a dynasty has been followed by a change of capital. The new rulers of Russia reverted to the old capital, the historic and imposing city of Moscow; but the town on which Turkey's choice has fallen is distant and obscure. Constantinople, a capital of great antiquity and the natural link between Europe and the East, has been forsaken for the squalid and undeveloped town of Angora, which is many miles from the sea and is ill-served by the one railway line that links it to the West. The losses which Turkey suffered in the war left her, at Constantinople, a head without a body. As a result a move was made eastwards into Asia Minor, to which the Turkish race naturally belongs; and Europe, where it had clung through so many centuries of attempted expulsion and where the "sick man" made so many miraculous recoveries, was abandoned. In the unexpected surroundings of the little town of Angora the Turkish Government has found some inspiration, and the name Angora now stands for all that is most virile and most independent in the Turkish people. Bereft of its *status* as the domicile of the Government, the city of the Golden Horn has fallen sadly into decay. As a seaport Constantinople still retains some of her pristine glory. No changes of Government can deprive her of the advantages of her position as a link in the world's chain of commerce. She still possesses a fairly large floating population of foreigners, mostly seamen; but her former pomp as a headquarters of statesmen and diplomats has vanished—perhaps, for ever.

CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY.

"IL TROVATORE."

The Gaiety Theatre last night was crowded when the Carl Rosa Opera Company gave a very enjoyable performance of Verdi's "Il Trovatore." Mr. Charles Webber, as conductor, infused new life into the orchestral score, and the chorus sang to perfection. Mr. William Boland was the Manrico. He looked the part, and sang his music in a manner that compelled applause. He was at his best in the prison scene and in the duet "Home to our mountains," with Azucena (Miss Louise Lund). Miss Lund played and sang with power. Alike in gift of voice and in dramatic sense Miss Ethel Austen was a winning Leonora. Mr. Appleton Moore—the Count—and Mr. Fred Clendon—Ruiz—were at their best.

The mounting of the opera deserves a word of praise.

To-night—"Madam Butterfly."

ARMISTICE DAY.

THE KING TO ATTEND THE CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

The final arrangements for the celebration of Armistice Day next Tuesday have been approved by the King. The ceremony at the Cenotaph, in Whitehall, which will be attended by Their Majesties, the Prince of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family, will be on the same lines as that of previous years. On the first stroke of eleven o'clock the two minutes' silence will be observed throughout the United Kingdom. A Special Service will be held in Westminster Abbey, after which the public will be allowed to pass the grave of the Unknown Warrior.

TEMPORARY CENOTAPH IN DUBLIN.

The 16th (Irish) Division memorial cross, which is eventually to be erected at Guillemont, was yesterday placed in position near the Grattan statue, in College Green, Dublin, by ex-Service men. Ex-Service men will march to College Green next Tuesday morning to observe the two minutes' silence.

NEW ESTIMATES

INTRODUCED IN DAIL TO-DAY.

From Our Political Correspondent.

To-day the Minister of Finance will introduce in the Dail certain supplementary and additional estimates of expenditure on public services for the year ending March, 1925. These votes are in respect of—(1) Property Losses Compensation; (2) the Railway Tribunal, and (3) the Royal Dublin Society.

The principal one is that for the Railway Tribunal, for which estimated liability of £3,950 will be required to defray the salaries and expenses of that body. The sum is made up as follows:—Chairman's salary (£2,000 inclusive), £1,025; ordinary members (£1,500 inclusive), £1,557; Registrar's salary (£600-£20-£350), £367; lower executive offices, £152; two lower clerical officers, £150; shorthand typist, £34; typist, £34; bonuses, £373; travelling and incidental expenses, £230; telegrams, etc., £28.

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY.

Nominations for the by-election in South Dublin will be received by Dr. Lorcan Sherlock at Green street Courthouse, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to-day. The candidates are Mr. Seamus Hughes (Cumann-na-nGaedheal), and Mr. Sean Lemass (Republican). Polling will take place on the 18th inst.

Nominations in the two Cork constituencies, and in North Mayo, will be received to-morrow. It is not yet known whether any of the members of the McGrath group will contest the seats, but even should they decide to seek re-election, it is extremely improbable that they will take part in this month's contest.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclone of the west of Ireland continues. Rain is spreading slowly north-eastward. Light northerly or variable winds are likely over the British Isles, with fair or cloudy weather, and a rather low to moderate temperature.

Ireland.—Light northerly or variable winds; fair or cloudy; fog in places; temperature rather low to moderate.

All Irish Seaboards.—Light northerly or variable winds; fair or cloudy; coastal fog locally; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecastery, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Wednesday (8 p.m.) ..... 30·40

SUN.

To-day	Rises .. 7.33	Sets 4.44
To-morrow	.. 7.35	.. .. 4.42
Lighting-up Time		5.44

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning 6.38	Afternoon 7.1
To-morrow	.. .. 7.46	.. .. 8.7

TO-DAY'S EN

MR. COOLIDGE RE-ELECTED.

19,000,000 VOTES.

U.S. ELECTION SCENES.

TWO WOMEN AS GOVERNORS.

TAMMANY SUCCESS IN NEW YORK.

PRESIDENT Calvin Coolidge has been returned to the White House by an overwhelming majority. He will have, as required by the United States law, a clear majority when the Electoral College on January 10th casts its official vote.

The latest figures show that he will receive well over 370 votes in the college out of the total of 531. The result is an overwhelming Republican victory, comparable to the Conservative victory in England.

General Dawes, Chairman of the Reparations Experts Commission, whose deliberations resulted in the Dawes Report, will be Vice-President.

The expectations of the supporters of Mr. John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate, formerly American Ambassador in London, and Senator La Follette, the Third Party, or Progressive, candidate, have not been realised. Both polled a considerably lower number of votes than was expected, even by Mr. Coolidge's Republican Party.

BIGGEST VOTE ON RECORD.

GENERAL DAWES ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

America has asserted its Republicanism, giving Mr. Coolidge the biggest vote probably ever cast—nearly 19,000,000 votes.

Mr. Harding in the 1920 landslide received over 16,000,000, so this must be regarded as an avalanche.

Assured of victory, Mr. Coolidge went to bed last night after a day's work at his desk, without offering a word of comment. Even his supporters are sobered by the weight of the victory.

Business men and the banks are naturally pleased, and this is shown by market quotations remaining practically unmoved. General Dawes, who has conducted a raging, tearing campaign, and was elected Vice-President, is best known in America as a banker, organiser of public service companies, and organiser of the Budget system.

Popular opinion ignores the Reparation plan, but imitates him in pipe, with a stem entering the top of the bowl. He will be President of the Senate.

DISUNITED DEMOCRATS.

Mr. Davis, who played golf on polling day, retains only the "solid South," which has no political feeling to understand it. He has lost his home State—West Virginia—a terrible defect in the eyes of America. His vote is 100,000 lower than Mr. Cox's when he fought Mr. Harding. The result is largely due to the fact that the Democrats never really united after the differences at the Cleveland Convention to nominate a candidate.

TAMMANY HALL SUCCESS.

Mr. Al Smith, who lost nomination because he is a Roman Catholic, has been re-elected for a third term as Governor of New York. It is 100 years since any Governor served three terms. He is an old fish salesman and Tammany's favourite son. He polled 1,500,000 to Mr. Davis's 90,000 in New York State. His triumph is personal, as he will apparently have to govern with Republican majorities in both Houses of the State Legislature and Republican officers of State.

A Tammany reception last night was a scene of enthusiasm. A police band marched among gay dancers, and played its way up to the sixth floor of the Biltmore Hotel. Mr. Smith was seized and kissed by a throng of women, who were laughing, dancing and crying with excitement.

THE THIRD PARTY.

Mr. La Follette failed as a candidate, but claims to have succeeded as founder of a third party. His vote of 4,000,000 is what his supporters estimated as necessary to start the new party. He carried only his own State, Wisconsin, where he has been Governor for many years. He polled half as many votes as Mr. Davis, with the Democratic organisation behind him, though perhaps no Democratic enthusiasm. His vote is, roughly, what Roosevelt polled when he tried to form a third party in 1912.

WOMEN ELECTED.

Two women Governors are elected—Mrs. "Ma" Ferguson, Democrat, and anti-Klan in Texas, where her husband was Governor, and Mrs. Nellie Ross, Democrat in Wyoming.

William Allen White seems to have been defeated by the Republican Klansmen in Texas.

The general result shows that America, with a record vote and an enormous women's vote, believes principally in good business and financial enterprise, and is still in reaction against Wilsonian idealism.

RESULTS BY RADIO.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

President Coolidge himself voted by mail, sending his ballot to Northampton. Mr. Coolidge, like the two other candidates, heard the elections returns by radio in the White House. Mr. John W. Davis listened to the result at the home of a friend in New York, Senator La Follette listened at his home in Madison, Wisconsin.

In the minor elections, Colonel Roosevelt was heavily defeated by Governor Smith for the Governorship of New York State.

One of the most spectacular fights for State Governorships was that of Mrs. (Ma) Ferguson, who won the campaign at Texas in face of tremendous opposition from the Ku Klux Klan supporters. Opposition to the Klan was one of her main points in her campaign. Mrs. Ferguson is the wife of the former Governor Ferguson, who was impeached for alleged misuse of State funds.

NEW CONGRESS.

REPUBLICAN WORKING MAJORITY STILL UNCERTAIN.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The receipt of election returns from 346 out of 435 Congressional districts, and of 19 out of 34 Senatorial contests, leaves it still uncertain whether the landslide in favour of President Coolidge will carry with it sufficient Republican gains in the two Houses to give the President a full working majority in Congress.

With 183 Republicans and 163 Democrats elected to Congress, the turn-over has been only twelve in favour of the Republicans, or five less than would normally enable the representatives of the majority to control the Opposition supported by Senator La Follette. —(Reuter.)

THE VICTORS.

The following are brief details of the careers of American election personalities:—

CALVIN COOLIDGE—Born in Vermont in 1872. Became known as the poor man's lawyer. While he was State Governor of Massachussetts, the Boston police went on strike. He dismissed the strikers and called out the National Guard—a bold move, which succeeded and made him famous. Political enemies sought, without success, to involve him in the recent oil scandals. Became 29th President on August 25, 1923, on the death of President Harding.

GENERAL DAWES—Born 1865. Earned money to pursue college career by driving a locomotive in Ohio. Became a lawyer and banker. Was general purchasing agent for the American forces during the war. President of one of the expert committees for dealing with Germany. The plans drawn up formed the Dawes report now in operation.

AL SMITH—Born in New York in 1873. Democratic leader in New York Assembly, 1911, Governor of New York, 1919-20; member of the Society of Tammany. Would have been Democratic candidate for President but for opposition of Ku Klux Klan, on the ground that he is a Catholic.

MRS. FERGUSON—Wife of the former Governor, who was impeached by the Texas Senate, and removed from office, charged with using public funds for his private purposes. Fifty-two years of age, and a grandmother. The nickname "Ma" was derived from the initials of her Christian names, Miriam Amanda. A college student there, upon invented the slogan "Me and Ma," which swept through the entire State.

£1,000,000 WORTH OF JEWELS.

RUSSIAN TREASURES TO BE SOLD IN HOLLAND.

PROCEEDS FOR POLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Wednesday.

Over a million pounds worth of diamonds, pearls, rubies and sapphires, formerly the property of the ol Russian Imperial dynasty, will shortly be sold in Amsterdam.

The jewels were confiscated by the Soviets after the revolution, and later given in pawn to Poland for unpaid loans. The Polish authorities have recently removed the precious stones to Holland, with instructions for them to be sold in the great Dutch gem market.

The chief Amsterdam banks are now forming a strong syndicate to direct the sale. Four-fifths of the treasure is said to be in diamonds, many unusually large.

Gem merchants from the entire world are expected to flock to the Netherlands for the opening of the sale, which is tentatively fixed for some time in December. The prices asked by the Polish authorities are said to be excessively high.

THE BOUNDARY.

COMMISSION'S FIRST MEETING TO-DAY.

The Boundary Commission will hold its first meeting to-day at 5 and 6 Clement's Inn, London.

Dr. MacNeill, the Free State's representative, reached London last night from Dublin. Mr. Justice Feetham (the Chairman) and Mr. J. R. Fisher, who has been nominated by the British Government as the representative of Northern Ireland, have been there for some time.

To-day's meeting will be in private, and the business will be confined to questions of procedure. It is expected that some days will elapse before the actual inquiry begins.

CONFERENCE WANTED.

At the Blackrock Urban Council meeting last night a resolution was carried, on the motion of Mr. T. Downey, seconded by Mr. Behan, urging the Governments of the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland to arrange a conference on the boundary question, with a view to an amicable settlement.

A BISHOP'S VIEW.

A brief reference to the boundary question was made by the Right Rev. Dr. Peacock, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, at the annual Synod meeting of the United Diocese in Derry yesterday.

"Last Sunday," he said, "special prayers were offered in all our churches throughout Ireland, and, I do not doubt, in many other churches as well, that God would so direct the minds of men and the course of events that peace may be firmly established in our land. The past year has been a year of much anxiet, and uncertainty, and one outstanding question which affects us all very closely in this diocese who live on each side of the border between Northern Ireland and the Free State is still unsettled.

"I have no intention of dealing with it here, or of expressing any views of my own. I am fully in agreement with the appeal lately put forth by the Bishops of our Church, for which I share the responsibility, and, . . . it spirit, I ask all members of this Synod to pray, and continue praying, to Almighty God that a settlement of the boundary question may be reached which will not only be a settlement in righteousness, but also a settlement with peace."

NORTHERN FASCISTI.

ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONY IN BELFAST.

The Italian community in Belfast paid a tribute to the memory of Italy's Unknown Warrior yesterday, the anniversary of the day on which the Italians agreed to an armistice. The ceremony marked, also, the establishment of a Fascist party in Northern Ireland.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church at 10.30, and was attended by Fascisti in black shirts and ties, on which was woven the Roman emblem. All the members of the Belfast community of Italians attended the Service. The children of the Italian school were dressed entirely in white.

Wreaths and flowers were piled high on a catafalque in front of the altar, as an outward sign of the tribute paid to the memory of the Unknown Warrior.

At the conclusion of the Service the Roman salute—right hand raised towards the altar—was given by the uniformed Fascisti, and the organist played the Dead March.

During the hour of the Service the Italian business premises were closed. The Fascisti met at a banquet later, when the toasts of the King of Italy, the King of England, and Signor Mussolini were enthusiastically honoured.

THE BISHOP OF CLOYNE.

LETTER FROM THE POPE.

The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, has received an autograph letter from the Pope congratulating him on the completion of his eightieth year.

"We are well aware," the letter states, "of how faithfully when a priest you devoted yourself to the education of clerical students in the College of Maynooth, and that during the thirty years you have ruled the Diocese of Cloyne your zeal as a bishop has always made your ministry a most fruitful one, so that your flock recognises and love you, not only as a vigilant pastor, but as a dearly-loved father."

His Holiness concluded by granting to the clergy and people entrusted to the bishop's care the Apostolic Benediction.

Cardinal Gasparri, in forwarding the letter, says:—

"It is my pleasing duty to send you herewith the autograph letter which the August Pontiff has ordered me to address to you on the completion of your eightieth year. Uniting my personal wishes and congratulations, I gladly avail myself of this opportunity of signing myself with the assurance of my sincere esteem, your lordship's servant."

EXPORT OF LIVE STOCK.

REGULATIONS MODIFIED.

The Department of Agriculture directs attention to a new Order of the British Ministry of Agriculture, which further modifies the regulations regarding the detention of Irish animals in Great Britain.

Hitherto, where Irish animals were landed in England or Wales and moved to Scotland they were required to undergo the period of detention—viz., 28 days, required in the case of animals moved to destinations outside of Scotland.

Under the new Order, animals, wherever landed, if moved to Scotland either direct or through an authorised market, are subject only to the 6 days' detention prescribed for animals landed in Scotland.

BIG FIRE IN BELFAST

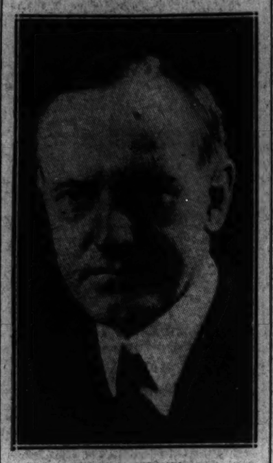
COAL SHEDS DESTROYED.

Damage estimated at several thousand pounds was caused by a fire which occurred last night at the Abercorn Basin, Belfast.

Several large coal sheds belonging to Messrs. John Kelly and Company, Ltd., and the Wigan Coal and Iron Company were destroyed. Some horse vans were burned, and the horses which were stabled at the coal sheds were barely saved. The Firn Brigade was engaged for three hours.

The oil stores of Messrs. William M'Mullan and Company, which adjoin the coal sheds, were threatened, but after much hard work the firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading. A vessel which lay in the basin was thought to be in danger and was towed out.

Hundreds of pigeons which had been nesting on the roofs of the sheds were burned, and many of them fluttered to their death on the river and on passing tramcars.



President Coolidge.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

THE DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The Papal Nuncio's protest to the Quai d'Orsay concerning a passage in a strongly anti-Catholic speech delivered by M. Francois Albert, Minister of Education, on Sunday has special interest in the light of the active campaign that Catholic circles in France are waging against the Government owing, *inter alia*, to the latter's decision to abolish the Embassy at the Vatican.

Two years ago Monsignor Ceretti, the Papal Nuncio, addressing the Catholic Theological Institute in Paris, referred to the Institute as the heir and successor to the old Sorbonne, which, from its foundation in the thirteenth century, was simply and solely a theological college, whereas the new Sorbonne has no theological school. M. Francois Albert on Sunday professed to be strangely surprised that a representative of a foreign Power should have so outstepped the customary reserve of diplomatic agents. Monsignor Ceretti, who is the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, considering this Governmental aspersion on his two years old speech as derogatory to diplomatic privilege, has approached all foreign Ambassadors and Ministers in Paris with a view to enlisting their support for his protest. So far there has been no collective action by the diplomatic body, but Monsignor Ceretti still awaits an explanation from the French Government.

M. Herriot will, doubtless, endeavour to gloss over his lieutenant's remarks to the Nuncio's satisfaction, and so nip in the bud an incident which might have disagreeable political consequences for the Cabinet.—(Reuter.)

GREAT CONFERENCE OF BUSINESS MEN.

FORTY NATIONS TO BE REPRESENTED.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The President of the International Chamber of Commerce announces that plans are being made for an international conference of business men representing forty nations, to be held in the United States in December or early in January, to consider problems vital to the continuous operation of the Dawes plan. Government participation in the conference is not proposed, but it is expected that the results of the conference will be placed before the Allies as an indication of the views of the world's leading business men. —(Reuter.)

THE CHURCH IN THE FREE STATE.

HOPEFUL SPEECHES IN BELFAST.

Lay and clerical members of the Church of Ireland Synod of Down and Connor and Dromore were entertained to breakfast by a number of friends in Belfast yesterday morning. The Bishop of the Diocese (Dr. Grierson) presided.

The Bishop of Tuam, speaking after the breakfast, said that in the South and West they had lost a great number of people. There was nothing of a religious element in all that trouble, and he said that without any thought of currying favour. He might say, however, that while they had lost in numbers they had gained in prestige. It was his belief that those in the Free State were endeavouring to be fair to them. In the future they in the Diocese of Tuam would have to draw upon the North to fill up the vacancies, and he asked that really good men be sent to them. He hoped the Church of Ireland would go on as one Church, and not as two, and experience a glorious future.

Canon Thompson, Dublin, said that the thing that struck him at the meeting in the Ulster Hall was all joining in the same prayers. It made him feel that there need be no anxiety about the boundary question. He could strike the same note as the Bishop of Tuam. In looking forward, as Canon Robinson had pointed out in a paper recently, the dominant note ought to be that of courage. If they faced the future in a spirit of dauntless courage, then the future would be theirs. He was pleased to come North and see how well the Church of Ireland worked in that great diocese. (Applause.)

The Chairman said that he could assure their brothers in the South and West that they were all one.

STRAUSS'S NEW OPERA.

COMPOSER'S GREAT RECEPTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DRESDEN, Wednesday.

Richard Strauss had to come before the curtain twenty-one times last night, at the end of the first performance of his new opera, "Intermezzo." At a civic banquet given afterwards in his honour, it was announced that his name was to be given to one of the city squares.

The critics agree that the "book" of the new opera, which Strauss wrote himself in eight days, is of too homely a character to deserve high praise.

On the other hand, the opera score, while lacking musical "firework" effects, has captured the critics and public alike. Strauss is represented as more than maintaining in the new opera his position as the "world's enrivalled music wizard." The music in the tobogganing and the card party scenes in "Intermezzo" delighted last night's audience.

REBUILDING THE G.P.O.

CRITICISM OF THE PROPOSAL.

TOWN-PLANNING IGNORED.

HAS THE GOVERNMENT A NEW POLICY?

"Recent announcements by the Postmaster-General and members of his staff, indicating that decisions have been taken to place the new national Post Office headquarters upon the old G.P.O. site, appear to indicate a definite departure from the policy of the Government in the whole matter of town-planning and the determination of the future use of Government buildings."

This statement was made yesterday by the Greater Dublin Reconstruction Movement, in a memorandum, which, after quoting views expressed by President Cosgrave and other Ministers, sets out the main objections of the Committee to the departmental action, which "now appears to await the final approval of the Executive Council."

"It is evident," the statement adds, "that even such obvious precautions as consultations with the police and the municipal and port authorities yet remain to be taken before any final decision can safely be reached."

It is pointed out that the invitations to the Post Office authorities to join in the consideration of the proposals to be submitted to the Parliamentary Committee, which is to report on the "public utility services" of Greater Dublin, did not bring any favourable response.

The statement adds that the Greater Dublin movement—with the assistance of the best expert advice—has been in frequent consultation with the Port and Docks Board, the Corporation, and other authorities concerned, with a view to placing something in the nature of agreed proposals before the Government. These proposals are now being considered by a series of representative Advisory Committees, and will be submitted at an early date to the Greater Dublin Commission.

"If the reconstruction of Dublin" the statement concludes, "is to be allowed to proceed upon the basis of merely departmental decisions, there can be no hope for the development of a well-ordered or efficient city upon the principles so clearly stated in President Cosgrave's letter. That any departmental decision of grave town-planning importance should be permitted during the sittings of a Parliamentary Commission appointed to reorganise the local government and public utility services of Dublin, and to establish a town-planning authority, is simply incredible."

FIVE POINTS.

NEW CITY HALL AND THE G.P.O. SITE.

The following are the main objections of the Greater Dublin Committee to the departmental action:—

1—Decisions as to Post Office accommodation can only be taken with safety when the requirements of other national and local services have been fully weighed and balanced.

2—The location in an already congested district, surrounded by narrow approaches, of a public service which especially involves fast and frequent passage of motor vehicles is bound to create a new, and probably insoluble, traffic problem. This opinion has been endorsed in the public evidence recently given by the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police—a Government officer, who is principal traffic authority for Dublin. It has also been supported by the evidence of the Town Clerk of Dublin.

3—The public has been consistently misled by suggestions that the convenience of the citizens generally, and particularly of residents in the O'Connell street area, will suffer unless the new national postal headquarters is to re-occupy the destroyed building. The facts are (a) That adequate and ample local postal, telegraphic, and other facilities can be provided either upon a small portion of the old G.P.O. site or upon adjoining sites in Upper O'Connell street, which are actually in the possession of the Government; and (b) that the proposals of the Greater Dublin movement definitely make provision for such a building.

4—The fact that the Post Office authorities have been driven to acquire new and detached premises in the vicinity of Westland row indicates that they have reluctantly accepted many of the arguments originally advanced by the Greater Dublin Movement. While no objection can be urged to the provision of the proposed temporary sorting office, ultimate efficiency can be most fully secured by the concentration of postal services, the central telephone exchange and the central telegraph office within the shell of the present Custom House or in buildings to be erected upon adjoining open spaces. Such a provision would harmonise with the ultimate development of a central railway station and passenger docks, whether undertaken immediately or at any future date.

5—Section 5—disposition of public offices would have the great advantage of releasing the old G.P.O. buildings to be utilised as a City Hall and central municipal offices for Greater Dublin. The existing City Hall and municipal offices are not only inadequate for present and future purposes, but are so situated as to form part of a continuous block of Government buildings extending from the present Labour Exchange offices in Lord Edward street, through the Castle, to Ship street Barracks. Thus it will be possible to secure (a) a great central City Hall and municipal building, and (b) a very desirable concentration of Government offices, by means of a simple exchange of buildings between the State and the Municipality.

WHAT THEY HAVE SAID.

The Greater Dublin Reconstruction Movement quotes the following expressions of opinion:—

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE—So many public institutions will be required within the lifetime of the next generation that care must be taken to select the most suitable and convenient sites and to harmonise their construction with the dignity of the capital, at the same time securing convenience of location and of transport upon the several ways and communications of the city and its environs. . . . The existence of your Movement and of similar bodies is proof that many are alive to the need for definite study of some at least of our capital's problems, and the findings of such Associations, when duly recorded, must surely prove advantageous to the community of this city and to the nation.—(June 11th, 1923.)

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MR. J. MCGRATH (while Minister of Industry and Commerce)—The Government will endeavour not to prejudice, in any working arrangements it has to make, a scheme which, if it can be eventually carried through, will undoubtedly be a very valuable achievement.

THE RANGOON ASSAULT CASE.

RANGOON, Wednesday.

Professor and Mrs. Greason, the victims of the recent assault by Buddhist monks, were unable to leave here to-day, as they had planned, in consequence of their being detained by the Court in connection with the case

RECENT WILLS.

We are informed that the Irish and English estate left by the late Mr. Thomas Kennedy, of Kenilworth square, Rathgar, was £24,000.

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CHINA'S EMPEROR EVICTED.

COURT AND TITLES ABOLISHED.

PEKIN, Wednesday.

The Imperial Household was completely taken by surprise this morning when informed by General Feng Yu Hsiang's officers that the Palace must be evacuated by three o'clock in the afternoon. The representatives of the Republic demanded the Emperor's seals, and imposed on him a new agreement providing for the abolition of titles and of the Imperial Court, which has hitherto been maintained on a restricted scale.

The new agreement also provided that the Imperial allowance shall be reduced from four million dollars to half a million dollars, a stipulation being made that a certain other sum shall be set aside for the establishments of factories in which Manchu retainers will be employed.

The agreement further adds that the ex-Emperor shall be free to live where he chooses, but that the Republic retains responsibility for guarding him. Inquiries on that point have elicited the information that the ex-Emperor must reside where the Republic Government can exercise safe guardianship over him.

Huan Tung, the boy Emperor, wished to enter the Legation quarter this afternoon, but was not permitted to do so. The Manchu Household is very much upset, and is needlessly fearing bodily danger. The ex-Emperor has complied with all the requests made upon him in the face of *force majeure*.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

SOVIET MACHINATIONS.

DISQUIETING FEATURES OF NEW SITUATION.

PEKIN, Wednesday.

The plot thickens in this city of dreadful uncertainty. This afternoon soldiers sent by the Provisional Government invaded the Imperial Palace, closed all the entrances and disarmed the guards. The young Manchu Emperor was presented with a revised version of the agreement between the Manchu family and the Republic of China, which he was required to accept. It provides for the abolition of his title and privileges, for his retirement from the palaces, for the reduction of the annual payment to the Manchu family of 4,000,000 dollars (£500,000), for a Commission to decide what is State and what is family property, and sets out that the Emperor can choose his own place of residence, subject to the significant condition that it shall be under the protection of the Republic, which means that foreign sanctuary is out of bounds for him.

The Emperor, with the Empress and her Consort, then moved to the house of his father, Prince Chun, where he is now carefully guarded.

The object of the *coup* is still obscure, but the hand of Karakhan, the Soviet Envoy of Sun Yat-sen and others, is popularly suspected. In any case, it has been effected while there is no President, before the conference of leaders to determine State policy, before the arrival of Chang Tso-lin, or of Tuan Chi-jui, the military candidate for the Presidency. Whether the object is to obtain access to the accumulated treasures contained in the Yellow City, or to anticipate a possible restoration of the Monarchy by Chang Tso-lin, is still a mystery. It is declared that no harm is intended to the young man, but assurances on this point are highly desirable.

Chang Tso-lin is reported to be *en route* for the capital, and there is enormous curiosity to know whether he will approve the action of the "Christian General" in reducing the son of heaven to ordinary citizenship.

Wu Pei-fu is reported to be on the high seas with a number of transports loaded with troops. It is stated that he has reached Tsingtao, but this is unconfirmed. It is a fact, however, that Hupeh troops have occupied the Yellow River bridge on the Hankow Railway, and are holding open the route to Loyang, Wu Pei-fu's headquarters. Apparently the meaning is that one of the important Yangtsze Tuchuns (Military Governors) is standing by him.—(The *Times* Correspondent.)

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WEEK-END TRIPS TO AMERICA.

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JOURNEY IN TWO DAYS.

Messrs. Vickers have signed a contract for the construction of an airship of five million cubic feet capacity—more than twice as big as the airship Z.R.3, which recently crossed the Atlantic.

This statement was made by Sir Trevor Dawson yesterday, who added that they had secured two big sheds at Howden, Yorkshire, for putting together this great airship, and they hoped that by being able to manufacture the parts in their works, and to assemble them at these sheds, they would be able to employ more men.

The commercial success of airships would depend very much on obtaining a satisfactory engine, and he predicted that it might be possible to visit the United States for a week-end.

"When we are finished we expect to do the journey within two days, and to come backs in, perhaps, quicker time."

BLACKROCK LAW AGENT.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR HIS ARREST.

It was stated at the meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council last night that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Mr. C. P. O'Neill, solicitor, Law Agent to the Council. Mr. J. P. McCabe (Chairman) presided.

Arising out of the Finance Committee's recommendation, that the Council should advertise for the services of a solicitor for a period of six months,

Mr. Samuel Byrne suggested that the recommendation should be referred back to the Finance Committee. He said that they had already a solicitor appointed to carry out a specific object, and it would be better that that matter should be disposed of before they got another solicitor.

The Chairman seconded the suggestion. He said that it would not be fair to have a change of solicitors until this matter was cleared up.

Mr. Knight said that Mr. Seales had been appointed for a definite purpose, and they were already making use of him for other purposes. Mr. Seales had been appointed by a couple of councillors, and the Council had had no voice in the selection.

The Chairman said that that was not correct. Mr. Byrne, Mr. Taylor, and himself had instructions from the Council to take whatever steps they thought proper. They went before the Local Government Department, and obtained advice upon which they acted.

By 7 votes to 5 it was decided that advertisements should be issued.

Mr. Murphy inquired why Mr. Taylor and the Town Clerk went in to see Mr. Seales; what was the matter about?

The Chairman—I was not there. Continuing, he said he thought that it was with the object of seeing that a more expeditious way might be adopted for getting Mr. O'Neill's papers from Mr. Reddy than the way Mr. Seales suggested.

Mr. Murphy said that he thought that this prosecution was to be left in the hands of the Town Clerk and the solicitor, and that a writ was to be immediately issued for the arrest of Mr. O'Neill.

The Chairman—A warrant.

The Town Clerk—That has been done.

Mr. Murphy—Can you tell me what is the amount of the money involved by our late Law Agent?

The Chairman—That does not arise at all.

Mr. Murphy repeated his demand to the Town Clerk, who refused to answer unless directed by the Chairman.

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LATE NEWS.

COMPOSING A CABINET.

FEW APPOINTMENTS YET MADE.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—Although Mr. Baldwin hopes to be able to submit his list of Ministers to the King this afternoon, a good deal still remains to be done, and comparatively few actual appointments have yet been absolutely settled. In many cases a final decision has been deferred until this morning. Mr. Austen Chamberlain will certainly be Foreign Secretary, and in view of this it is significant that his visitors at Morpeth-Mansions yesterday included the French Ambassador. Sir Samuel Hoare appears also to be a certainty for the post of Secretary of State for Air; while Commander Eyres-Monsell will resume his old position as Chief Whip. It is understood that Mr. Baldwin is anxious to secure the services of Lord Weir as Minister of Transport, and to add considerably to the importance of that department, but no decision has yet been reached. The position of Sir Robert Horne is also undecided. It is believed that the Prime Minister would like him to go to the Ministry of Labour, and it is realised that the office will be an unusually important and arduous one during the next few months. Sir Robert Horne has already done good work at that Ministry, but whether he will join the Government at all has not yet been definitely settled.

MR. THOMAS'S SPEECH.

A COURAGEOUS FAREWELL.

Mr. Thomas's speech at the Cutlers' Feast on Tuesday night was a great ending to one of the few personal records in the late Administration which are not merely irreproachable, but have a certain distinction, remarks *The Times* editorially. It was a sound instinct which sent him to the Colonial Office in the first instance; for he has long shown himself possessed of tact, imagination, and courage—all the requisite qualities, in fact, except the knowledge which he was fast acquiring when the Government came to an end. He has, so far as the public knows, made no serious mistakes in handling a large number of difficult and delicate problems, from Ireland to Iraq. He can hardly be held personally responsible for the general apathy about British interests overseas which characterised, and eventually destroyed, the first Labour Ministry. On the purely administrative side he has done more than any man to support the thesis that "Labour is fit to govern." And now that he is leaving the world of Dominions and satrapies for the narrower, but by no means less arduous, work of guiding a great trade union, he is concerned to show that he will go back to it all the stronger for the experience of the last nine months, and with no illusion about the responsibilities which lie ahead. That is the right temper, and it is all the more notable because it has as yet inspired so few of his colleagues in their hour of disappointment.

RUSSIA'S PLIGHT.

STOPPAGE OF GRAIN EXPORTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

The stoppage of Russian exports has suddenly assumed grave proportions. State exports of oil, wheat, and manganese from the Black Sea ports, which are the back-bone of the Russian State finance, are falling to such a low point that British, German, Italian and Greek ships, which went to Russia for cargoes, are mostly returning empty.

The diplomatic agents of at least two foreign Governments at Moscow have reported to their Governments that the position of the Soviet Government will be imperilled this winter unless considerable foreign financial assistance is secured. In face of a famine, which it is predicted will be almost as severe this winter as it was in 1921, Moscow finds itself also short of money to pay and equip the Red Army and feed the huge number of idle, restless city workmen.

The resistance of the peasants throughout Russia is becoming more stubborn and more dangerous. All the Caucasus from the Turkish frontier to Rostoff and Asmrakhan, is in open revolt, and the Soviet economic theories are being proved more and more false. The new Bolshevik currency, which is based on exports, is reported to be in imminent danger of collapsing and re-plunging Russia into worse financial chaos than ever before.

WAR-TIME LOOT CHARGE.

GERMAN GENERAL ARRESTED.

LILLE, Wednesday.

The German General von Nathusius, who was arrested in Ukraine a few days ago, arrived here this evening, escorted by men of the Surete Generale, who journeyed with him from Metz. The General was driven in a taxicab from the station to the prison, where he will await the result of a review of his case by a courtmartial.

In conversation with his escort, the General declared that he had no knowledge of the details of the charge of thieving furniture on which he was found guilty by a French courtmartial after the war, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. He had nothing with which to reproach himself. He expressed his thanks

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

PLEA FOR DISTRICT COUNCILS FAILS.

THE CUT IN OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

Good progress was made with the Committee stage of the Local Government Bill in the Dail yesterday.

Mr. Baxter proposed an amendment to the effect that on the request of 100 ratepayers a plebiscite might be taken in any district on the question of abolishing the rural council. The amendment was defeated by 37 votes to 25.

Mr. McKenna initiated a discussion on the Old Age Pensions Act, and alleged that it was being administered harshly. Mr. Blythe replied that it was being administered in accordance with the law. He was prepared to agree to the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the Act, but not into administration. The debate was adjourned.

QUESTIONS.

SCENE IN DUNDALK CEMETERY

President Cosgrave said that the Firearms Act was all that was needed in connection with persons carrying arms. It was obvious that a demonstration of armed men under the control of the State, or in opposition to the State, could not be allowed. Every effort would be made to prevent such demonstrations.

In reply to Mr. Johnson, President Cosgrave said that he had himself given orders for the military to prevent armed displays. Persons seeing the military knew they were present for the purpose of preventing armed displays, and if the public attended, they did so at their own risk.

Mr. Hogan asked that in connection with future demonstrations a warning should be issued to the public.

President Cosgrave—If they let us know that they are going to use arms at a demonstration, we shall give the necessary warning.

ORDNANCE SURVEY.

Mr. Blythe, in reply to Mr. Hogan (Clare), said that a Committee of Inquiry into the Ordnance Survey had been appointed, and would commence its sitting in a short time. The Committee would be composed as follows —Mr. George Nicholls, Professor Pierce Purcell, National University; Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., Engineering Inspector, Local Government Department; and Mr. O'Hegarty, Secretary, Executive Council. The terms of reference were: "To inquire into and report whether the Ordnance Survey in its full complement of plant and equipment; whether in all respects, and particularly in regard to levelling, it was carried out on proper lines; and whether the maps issued were accurate."

BILLS ADVANCED.

The Public Holidays Bill was passed through Committee, with an amendment, moved by Major Cooper, that seven days' notice of the proclaimed holiday should be given.

The Seed Supply Bill passed the Committee stage.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The Committee stage of the Local Government Bill was resumed.

Mr. Baxter moved an amendment to the effect that, if one hundred local government electors in a rural district presented to the Minister, within three months after the passing of the Act, a requisition to have a plebiscite taken of the electorate on the retention of the local District Council, and there was a two-thirds majority in favour of the retention of the local Council, that Rural District Council should not cease to exist. He said that if the District Councils were abolished something else should be put in their place. Although there were some District Councils which had failed in their duty, there were others which had done their duties well, and before the latter were abolished the people whose affairs they administered ought to be consulted.

Mr. Johnson said that surely Mr. Baxter would have the support of the Minister with regard to the ascertainment of the wishes of the inhabitants. The people ought to be afforded an opportunity of declaring their opinion as to whether any particular Rural District Council was "extravagant, wasteful, and incompetent."

Mr. White (Donegal) said that if he had been present on Tuesday he would have voted again the clause that proposed to abolish the Rural District Councils. The Minister had not told the House what machinery he was going to put in the place of those Councils. Instead of abolishing those local bodies, he (Mr. White) would have extended their powers.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government, said that there was provision in the Electoral Act for the creation of electoral areas on a more equitable and sensible system than the existing rural districts. All those areas would send representatives to the County Council under the proportional representation system, so that there would be in every area the nucleus of a committee which could perform the work of the Rural District Council at less expense than under the existing system.

Mr. Corish—What section of the bill is it that authorises the appointment of such a committee?

Mr. Burke—It is not mandatory, but there is a provision in the bill to set up such a committee.

Mr. Johnson—Is there in the bill a provision for the County Council setting up local committees to assist in administering the work of the County Council in local electoral areas?

Mr. Burke—No, but there is the County Board of Health.

Replying to further questions, the Minister said that it was natural for members interested in a particular district to come together to discuss matters of common concern; and it was not necessary to have an expensive staff and administration to enable them to do so. It had been objected to the bill that there was nothing to take the place of the District Councils, but he submitted that the committees now proposed would be a very good substitute, and would perform the duties very much better—first of all, because they would be elected for sensible areas instead of for ridiculous and unequal areas, as the district councils were at present; and secondly, because the appointment of local committees would avoid the expensive elections for district councils.

Defending the amalgamation schemes, the Minister said that only in one county (Clare) where amalgamations had taken place had the expenses been increased.

The amendment, he argued, would lead to two systems of local government.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he would support the amendment if it were altered so that the referendum would have to be demanded by a more reasonable proportion of the electors than 100.

Mr. Baxter said that he was prepared to make an alteration.

COST OF ELECTIONS.

Mr. Corish said that the Minister was misleading the Dail—first by saying that the district councils cost £65,000, when the fact was that they were elected on the same day as county councils, with small additional cost; and secondly, by saying that the county councils were entitled to appoint committees, intending it to be inferred that they could appoint committees to deal with district affairs.

The Minister said that the terms of the Application of Enactments Order, 1898, enabled them to appoint committees for any purpose.

Further questioned, he said that if a district committee were appointed by a county council under existing conditions he would not approve of it, and he knew of no instance in which the appointment of such a committee had been approved by the old Local Government Board or the present Department.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, contended that the transfer of the duties of the district councils to county councils would tend to efficiency and economy. District councils had not enough work to do to justify their existence. What would be best for a rural district council would be to give value for money. Local officials required to be combed out. The best interests of the ratepayers would be served by the central body, provided its members were made to feel that it was their duty to see that the people who paid the rates got value for their money. It was the duty of county councils to exercise a wise and careful stewardship over the people's money. The little outlying bodies that used to do their work after the meetings of the boards of guardians had no case for their continued existence.

Mr. Burke, in reply to Mr. Baxter, said that he was not prepared to agree to the election of district committees.

Mr. Corish said that he thought that his side of the House (Labour) had been treated scandalously by the Government, who had not tried to answer the questions put to them.

The amendment was defeated on a division, 25 voting for it and 37 against.

A further division was taken on the motion:—"That the section stand part of the bill," which was carried by 37 to 25.

Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 were then declared part of the bill, two amendments being made in section 8.

The bill down to section 11 was agreed to, and the further consideration of the measure was adjourned.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY WANTED.

In the time for private members' business, the motion put down by Mr. P. McKenna on old age pensions was taken into consideration. Its terms were:—"That a special committee, consisting of nine deputies, to be nominated by the sessional committee of selection, be appointed to inquire into the system under which the Old Age Pensions Act, 1924, is being administered in the Saorstat; that the committee have power to send for persons' papers and records, and that the quorum of the committee be five."

Mr. McKenna said that there was a growing conviction among the people that a large number of people over seventy years of age were being unfairly treated and deprived of the maximum amount of the pension to which they were justly entitled. The administration of the Act with the Local Government as a final court of appeal was very unsatisfactory, and it was a great misfortune that so much power should be given to that body. Pensions had been cut in the recent revision in a fashion that few deputies expected.

The Minister would never have obtained the permission of the Dail to carry out the reductions if the members had understood the arbitrary powers vested in the Department. A great many people believed that there was some underground communication between the Local Government Department and the Ministry for Finance. He inquired what instructions had been given to the pension officers in the various districts; whether any instruction of a special and confidential character had been issued to pensions officers to hunt down old age pensioners with the object of having the pensions disallowed, and what were the instructions issued to these officers as to estimating the value of maintenance provided by relatives of the old people. The pensions committee had no power; in nine cases out of ten the decisions of the pensions officers were upheld.

He was not sure that the action of the Local Government Department was not illegal, and he inquired whether the law officers were consulted before the cuts were made.

In a bad year like this the people never wanted the little pension more than now. The majority of deputies voted for the cut in the belief that there were going to be a lot of cuts in different departments which could better afford it; and now they felt that no attempt had been made to cut down expenditure in those departments.

Several members rose to second the motion.

Mr. P. Hogan (Clare) detailed a number of cases in which, he alleged, the department had not acted justly.

THE SAVING.

Mr. A. Byrne said that the Minister for Finance had estimated the saving under the recent Act at £300,000, and subsequently made some concessions, which he calculated would cost £80,000.

Mr. Blythe said that the estimate he had given was £300,000.

Mr. McKenna said that he had seen the figure given recently as £500,000.

Mr. Byrne, continuing, said that the return showed a saving of £428,000. He went on to complain of the methods followed by pensions officers in assessing the income of applicants and pensioners.

Several other members spoke in support of the motion.

Mr. Blythe, replying to the debate, said that the Old Age Pensions Act was a necessity. It was forced upon the Government by circumstances altogether outside their control. The financial circumstances that necessitated the Act had not changed since, and it could not yet be repealed. The income from taxation did not meet the outgoings, leaving apart expenditure on Army charges. He would not like, when he came to the next Budget, to be in a position to have to propose increased taxation. He recalled that the bill had to be brought in, and he regretted that it could not be repealed or altered now.

The system of administration of the Act was that which prevailed since the Act was first passed. They had a number of supplementary officers doing, with the exception of three, were any doubt to reconsider the system he would not be averse to the appointment of a commission, consisting of members of the Dail and Seanad and qualified outsiders, to consider whether any other system of administration might not be profitably substituted for the present.

Mr. McKenna had asked whether any special and confidential instructions had been sent out to the pensions officers to cut down pensions. Of course, there had not. The operative instructions that were sent out were that the officers should immediately ascertain the means of the persons applying, and to fix the pensions on the basis of the particulars given in the form filled up. In no case could any inquiries simply be made by means of the person at the door, or as they calculated the new rate of pensions in accordance with the Act—quite a mechanical thing.

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.

There were now 179,031 old age pensioners. Of those some 92,158 were receiving the maximum pension, either 9s. or 10s.; 25,873 had less than 9s. Previously something like 10,000 had less than the old maximum, 10s., and there had been an increase of 16,000 below the maximum. There was no use in talking about the Local Government Department in regard to that matter. The Department had received only 2,400 appeals, and several hundred had come in this week. The Department had dealt with 800 of these appeals.

About three weeks ago he had had a conference with the Ministry of the Local Government Department. They then decided that, while the law was binding on the Minister of Finance just as on the pensioners, so far as the law allowed, and that discretion would be exercised within the law, it should be exercised for the benefit of the pensioners. As to proof of age, they decided that they could afford not to give the pensioners the benefit of the doubt, and that persons having no other means would be entitled to the maximum pension, even if there was no documentary evidence.

If there was a desire to go into the whole question, he was prepared to have a Commission set up to review the Pensions Acts; but, as regarded the present administration, he was not prepared to a review, because, he said, there could be no change. The Acts had been carried out by the pensions officers in accordance with the Act.

The debate was adjourned till to-morrow (Friday).

ARMY OFFICERS.

On the motion for adjournment, General Mulcahy called attention to a reported utterance by General O'Duffy at a recent gathering of Army officers at Athlone, that "we were now in the happy and proud position that no officer of the Army who stood loyal to the State had been let down." He alluded to the recent resignation of nine members of the Dail, which, he said, had occurred because in the opinion of those concerned certain Army officers had been "let down," and went on to refer to three classes of officers who had contributed to the setting up of the State, and yet could claim that they had been "let down."

President Cosgrave said that he did not think that General Mulcahy's interpretation of General O'Duffy's statement was correct. It was not General O'Duffy's intention or desire to make any reflection on any resigned or demobilised officers. He addressed himself to what had been for some time a matter of concern to officers in the Army, the issuing of commissions. General O'Duffy had been persistent in recommending the issue of these commissions, and it was in reference to them that he addressed himself in the manner he did—namely, that officers who stood loyal had received their commissions. In that sense he had in mind only the officers then serving in the Army at the time of his appointment as G.O.C., Defence Forces. The words in question were used more with a view to being complimentary than from any other motive. There was no intention to reflect on the record of any officer. It is considered as such, General O'Duffy disclaimed any such intention absolutely.

The Dail adjourned at 7.45 p.m.

PUNERAL OF MR. PATRICK FIELD

The funeral of Mr. Patrick Field, of Grangegorman, County Dublin, took place yesterday after a Requiem Mass at St. Columba's Church, Ballybrack, to Kilgobbin Cemetery. The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. H. O'Donnell, and prayers at the graveside were recited by Rev. Kilfeather, P.P., Very Rev. Canon Fennessy, Lusk; Very Rev. J. Brophy, P.P., Bray; Rev. C. Farrelly, C.C., Rev. P. Byrne, C.C., Booterstown, and the Very Rev. J. Ryan, P.P.

The chief mourners were Messrs. Patrick, William, Thomas and Joseph Field (sons), Messrs. Stanley (son-in-law), William, Patrick and Harry Healy (grandsons), and Mr. Dominick Mooney (cousin). Among those present were Messrs. Patrick Kilfeather, M.P., Bryan Kane, Rev. Edward O'Reilly, Rev. Stephen and Mr. James Daly, Mr. Stewart P. Butler Bastable, and Mr. William Field, Blackrock.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE BAZAAR.—A bazaar in aid of the Seamen's Institute was held yesterday in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. There was a good attendance, and the stalls were well patronised. The donors included the Governor-General, who sent a collection of ferns, which had a ready sale. In opening the sale, the Archbishop of Dublin said that the bazaar was one of the many efforts made by the supporters of the Seamen's Society in Dublin to help to clear off the debt of £4,000 on the Leinster Memorial Hall and the building at Eden quay. That debt was partly due to the high cost of building after the war. The bazaar will be continued to-day at 3 o'clock.

ST. COLUMCILLE'S HOSPITAL.—It was reported at the meeting of the Baldoyle Board of Guardians yesterday that the Dublin Commissioners had visited St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, which it is proposed to convert into a lunatic asylum. A member said that the matter should be referred to a plebiscite of the ratepayers, and referred to the visit of the Commissioners as some secret conclave for the disposal of the building without the authority or the consent of the representatives of the ratepayers.

UNREGISTERED CHILD.—Mrs. Mary Feeney, Rorke's cottages, Windy Arbour, Dundrum, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Dundrum, Co. Dublin, yesterday for having undertaken the maintenance of a child without giving notice in writing to the local authority within forty-eight hours after doing so. The case was before the Court last month, and the summons server now stated that the defendant had gone away and that the house was empty. The defendant did not appear in court.

AN ALLEGED MAD DOG.—At Dundrum, Co. Dublin, yesterday, Mrs. Eva Riddel Martin, Roebuck Grove, Clonskeagh, was fined £1 and £1 costs for refusing to allow a county council veterinary inspector to make a *post-mortem* examination of a dog, her property, which was supposed to have been mad at the time that it was destroyed by the police. The defendant said that she did not know the Inspector when he called, and that she was greatly upset at the time over the loss of the animal.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH CONCERT.—A concert was given last night in St. Luke's Parochial Hall, New street, in aid of the Repair Fund of St. Luke's Church. The contributors to the programme included Miss Violet Allen, Miss Milligan, Mrs. Scales, Mr. T. Dawson, Mr. F. Price, and Mr. R. Bridge Whelan. Mrs. Whelan was the accompanist.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—H. H. Maxwell, H. Arkins, Miss Walsh, Captain Nutting, T. Vickers, W. de Lander, W. H. Payton, Miss Gibson, T. Armstrong, Messrs. Viener, Carey, Dornan, Wood, Parker, Dalton, Lowry, McGrath; Dr. J. C. Murphy, C. Bonchier, S. J. Dalton.

DEPARTURES.—H. H. Dixon, R. Dudley Woods, T. Kerrigan, T. M. Lockington, R. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Swindles, R. H. O'Neill, E. Delany, J. Phillips, Dr. Elmes, T. Vickers, F. Myerscough, R. S. H. Russell, Mrs. Spicer, Miss Spicer, Mrs. Atkinson, Miss J. Coughlan, Mrs. Carry, J. P. Trant, M. Verner.

LEINSTER.

ENERGETIC RENT COLLECTION.—Tullamore Rural District Council has reduced cottage rent arrears by fifty per cent. This was done through Court proceedings and the increased activity of collectors.

MALICIOUS BURNING.—Fifty tons of hay and the produce of ten acres of oats stored in the premises of Isaac Rowntree, Moynalty, near Kells, have been maliciously destroyed by fire.

KING'S COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Tullamore Rural District Council refused to consider proposals made by the County Surveyor for the expenditure of £1,560 on road repairs as a protest against the abolition of the county council, and adjourned the matter until after the elections.

MUNSTER.

INADEQUATE COURTHOUSES.—The District Justice at Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, complained that the Courthouse accommodation was inadequate, and that "in every respect proper facilities were lacking." The business of the day was concluded by the light of a single oil lamp. The Justice added that the Midleton Courthouse also was inadequate. A solicitor, speaking as the representative of the landlords of both premises, said that the rents due by the authorities for the use of the premises had not been paid for the last few years.

COAL INSTEAD OF PEAT.—Three hundred tons of coal, direct from Whitehaven, are being discharged from a ship lying at Glin, Co. Limerick. The last occasion on which coal was sent direct to Glin from Great Britain was in 1915. Peat is very scarce this year, owing to the wet weather.

NEGLECTED ROADS.—Clare County Surveyor has informed contractors in the Kildysart Rural District that if there is not an improvement in the condition of the roads before the end of the current half-year he will defer payments.

UNION PAYS 2s. 9d. FOR BUTTER.—Co. Clare Board of Health has informed the Local Government Department that it has accepted a tender of 2s. 9d. a pound for butter for the Scarriff District Hospital, because no other tender was submitted.

MIDLETON MILLS RE-OPENED.—Messrs J. Cogan and Sons' woollen mills, at Ballincurrig, Midleton, Co Cork, which were closed two weeks ago, were re-opened yesterday, and all the hands re-employed.

COUNCIL'S WEIGHBRIDGE CONDEMNED.—A weighbridge, the property of the Ennis Urban Council, has been condemned by the local inspector for weights and measures.

Wexford Corporation adopted a resolution, demanding a tax of 1s. a barrel on imported barley.

Members of the Drogheda Corporation, at the monthly meeting last Tuesday night, made a presentation to Mr. Philip Monahan, the Mayor, on the occasion of his marriage.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

RAFFLES A FORM OF GAMBLING.—In the course of a discussion on gambling, at Down Diocesan Council at Belfast yesterday, the Rev. T. H. G. Bland said that they could not speak with effect on that subject until they took up a very different stand with regard to raffles. It was impossible to discourage betting by young people until they saw every form of gambling was swept out of the Church.

PORTSTEWART WAR MEMORIAL.—Portstewart Urban Council decided at its meeting last Tuesday to undertake the care of the war memorial which is to be unveiled by Lady Craig next Tuesday.

QUARRY NOISES.—At a meeting of the Strabane Urban Council, a member asked what was the cause of the loud reports at the quarry. It was explained that explosives were used.

PRISON FOR BEGGING.—Daniel Mackins, of Millfield place, was, in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, sentenced to a month's hard labour for begging in the streets.

The General Purposes Committee of the Belfast Corporation has recommended that Sir William Turner should be elected Lord Mayor of Belfast for the third year in succession.

WHO SHOULD STAMP A TRANSFER?

BELFAST EXPLAINS.

Mr. E. M. Gault, Secretary of the Belfast Stock Exchange, writes as follows to the Editor of *The Financial Times*:—

"Your attention of members of the Belfast Stock Exchange has been drawn to one of your leading articles of the 29th October, headed 'Who Should Stamp a Transfer.'

"I am instructed to write and point out that the article is inaccurate. No Belfast broker has ever stamped any transfer simply because it was executed in the Free State. Very little trouble at all has occurred in connection with the stamping of deeds, and what trouble has occurred has been in consequence of the refusal on the part of two companies domiciled in Northern Ireland to register transfers stamped in the Free State, where neither buyer nor seller is resident in the Free State. The authority to refuse the transfers was given after careful consideration by the Revenue authorities here. They lay down the rule, to which members of this Exchange now conform, that, if neither buyer nor seller is domiciled in the Free State, the deed cannot properly be stamped in the Free State. Of course, if the seller residing in the Free State should sell through his Dublin broker in London or Belfast, the deed would be stamped in the Free State and no question would arise. Equally, if the seller in London or Belfast were to sell through his London or Belfast broker to a resident in the Free State, the deed would be stamped in London or Belfast. I feel sure on reconsideration you will see where your article tends to mislead."

In a note appended to the letter the Editor of *The Financial Times* says:—

"We are much obliged to Mr. Gault for his explanation of the circumstances of the particular case on which he conceives our article was founded, though it must be simplified in one respect and that an important one. The seller resided in the Free State, and though the shares were held by the branch of a bank whose head office is in Belfast as security for a loan, the real holder belonged to Dublin, and the sale was carried through by a Dublin broker at his direction. In our opinion the fact that the head office of the bank holding the shares as the owner's nominee happened to be in Belfast does not invalidate the principle that the selling broker should execute the transfer. Supposing a Belfast man sold shares held by a branch of the Hibernian Bank as his nominee to a resident of the Free State through a Belfast broker, would Mr. Gault contend that the Belfast broker should not stamp the transfer because the head office of the Hibernian Bank is in Dublin? It is quite clear from Mr. Gault's letter that the Belfast Stock Exchange very properly accepts the principle that the selling broker should stamp the transfer, and that the trouble has arisen over the extraneous and minor contention whether a nominee holder is an actual holder if his chief residence happens to be in another administrative area than that of his nominator. We do not believe the Belfast Exchange would ever have raised voluntarily a quibble of that sort itself."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ELECTIONS AND IRELAND.

LETTER FROM MR. SWIFT MacNEILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leading article yesterday under this heading you very appropriately directed attention to the fact that the results of the general election in England awaken, rightly or wrongly, no great interest in the Irish Free State. This fact is more remarkable when we remember that in the days of the old Irish Parliament, even after the attainment of complete legislative independence, a dissolution of the British Parliament was an event the importance of whose bearings on the political situation in Ireland could not be over-estimated. To give an illustration: when the heads of a Septennial Bill for the shortening of the existence of an Irish Parliament to seven years, which had been sent over from Ireland to the English Privy Council, were returned to Ireland it was altered to an Octennial Bill on the ground of the inconvenience likely to arise from Great Britain and Ireland being plunged at the same time in the turmoil of a general election.

The predominant factor in the interest created in Ireland in days gone by in the result of a general election in Great Britain was the fact that Ireland never had, in the time of the old Irish Parliament, as the Free State now has under the provisions of the Free State Constitution, a Government responsible to the Irish Parliament, but by the English Government, whose creatures they were and whose policy they came to Ireland to maintain. They went into office and out of office with the British Government, whose nominees they were, quite independently of their possession of the confidence of the Irish Parliament or otherwise.

A general election in England accordingly placed the very existence of the Irish Administration of the day in jeopardy, and was consequently a matter of the utmost moment to Ireland. The Fenian complained of "the fatal hand of an Irish Cabinet legislating against Ireland to promote its own credit in the Court of Great Britain." There was no responsible Government in Ireland to Ireland. The Irish Government was responsible, not to Ireland, but to Great Britain, through the British Cabinet. The principle of collective Ministerial responsibility to the Dail is now embodied in the Irish Free State Constitution, which provides that the Executive Council "shall be collectively responsible and shall meet and act as a collective authority."

The importance to this country of the result of a general election in Great Britain in the days of the old Irish Parliament may, moreover, be realised when it is remembered that Ireland then (unlike Ireland now) had all that concerned her external relations was absolutely subject to the action of the British Sovereign, taken under the advice of British Ministers, controlled by a British Parliament in which Ireland had no voice. It was the King of Great Britain who made peace and treaties with foreign nations by the advice of the British Cabinet. It was the King of Great Britain who, by the same advice, declared war or made peace. By those treaties Ireland was bound. A declaration of war involved Ireland in that war. A treaty of peace bound Ireland to its terms. So the establishment of the Irish Free State and under the provisions of its Constitution all this has been changed. The Free State is now a member of the Community of Nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations, with the central control of foreign policy. The Free State has, moreover, been admitted into the membership of the League of Nations, and has the voice in foreign policy which that membership confers. The Free State can have its accredited representatives in foreign Courts. Above all, under the provisions of its Constitution (Article 49) the case of actual invasion, the Free State shall not be committed to active participation in any war without the assent of the Legislature."—Yours, etc.,

J. G. SWIFT MacNEILL.

Dublin, November 5th, 1924.

AN IRISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—While I agree with "Ignotus" on the need for a policy, a leader and funds, I may suggest that the policy of good economy and honest work would attract all who have any stake in the country, besides their jobs? This class would promptly furnish funds and a leader, and might carry weight in a bold effort to bring Capital and Labour to see the mad folly of antagonism.—Yours, etc.,

"MELORA."

Dublin, November 5th, 1924.

COMPULSION AND GOOD-WILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a letter that appears in your issue of to-day Mr. Thurrow A. Cowley laughs at criticism of the Irish regulations in the new secondary school programme on the following statement:—"These requirements involve nothing that is not reasonable until we come to the clause which requires that eventually all schools are to speak nothing but Irish. It is difficult for the ordinary inmate of a secondary school to construe such a regulation as sensible policy."

I am directed to say that there is no such clause in the rules and programme, and no such regulation. There is, on the contrary, a regulation which says that, even if schools teach its subjects through Irish, it shall receive no grant for doing this unless it has been certified as competent to do so by two inspectors, after a special inspection held for this purpose; and there is a further regulation, simplified in one respect and that an important one. The seller resided in the Free State, and though the shares were held by the branch of a bank whose head office is in Belfast as security for a loan, the real holder belonged to Dublin, and the sale was carried through by a Dublin broker at his direction. In our opinion the fact that the head office of the bank holding the shares as the owner's nominee happened to be in Belfast does not invalidate the principle that the selling broker should execute the transfer. Supposing a Belfast man sold shares held by a branch of the Hibernian Bank as his nominee to a resident of the Free State through a Belfast broker, would Mr. Gault contend that the Belfast broker should not stamp the transfer because the head office of the Hibernian Bank is in Dublin? It is quite clear from Mr. Gault's letter that the Belfast Stock Exchange very properly accepts the principle that the selling broker should stamp the transfer, and that the trouble has arisen over the extraneous and minor contention whether a nominee holder is an actual holder if his chief residence happens to be in another administrative area than that of his nominator. We do not believe the Belfast Exchange would ever have raised voluntarily a quibble of that sort itself."

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HOUSES FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At the meeting of the tenants of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Department held in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, on Saturday last, Major Ledlow, in the course of his address, stated that the British Treasury's restriction limiting the Sailors' and Soldiers' Department to an expenditure of £600 on the provision of a house had brought to a standstill that Department's efforts to provide additional houses. In support of this he mentioned that President Cosgrave had informed him that a house could not be erected for £500.

A simple way out of this impasse would appear to be that the Department should offer to advance that amount to any individual ex-Service man requiring a house, and, with due regard to the safety of the money so advanced, leave it to the individual to procure the site and arrange for the erection. It is ridiculous to say that any person or group, having £500 in hands towards the erection of a house, is unable to begin. I wonder how many of our public utility societies or such organisations would be puzzled if they had a £500 free grant per house available.

I want a house and cannot afford to buy one, though I could rent one if I were lucky enough to find it. If the Sailors' and Soldiers' Department cannot build one for me because of the £500 limit, let them come off the self-made pedestal and give humbler brains the opportunity to achieve what they have made a sad job of for the past five years. Guarantee me £500 and I will provide myself with a house and garden inside three months—a better, bigger and cheaper house than the Sailors' and Soldiers' Department will erect even if they spend another twenty years in pondering on the so-called problem. If the Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men give this suggestion consideration, their agitation for more and cheaper houses would soon be at an end, and the promises made by the Imperial Government to the Irishmen who fought in the Great War would show signs of fulfilment.—Yours, etc.,

"LEGION."

Dublin, November 5th, 1924.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. The Week's Concert of New Gramophone Records. 3.15-3.45—Talk to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Concert. Mme. Marie Ivi Singer, Dorothy Chappell (mezzo-soprano); 5.50-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Leonard Forrer, jun., on "The Historical Cases in Richard II. to the Present Day." 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and 1st General News Bulletin. 7.15—Talk by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of Exchequer. 7.30—Programme (except Manchester and Belfast), relayed from London: "La Cigale," a comic opera in three acts. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Topical Talk. Local News. 10.0-10.30—Programme (continued). 10.30—Close. Announcer, J. G. Broadbent.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

2.30-4.30—Tea Dance. The Station Dance Band, Jerome Murphy (entertainer). 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London, Announcer, John H. Raymond.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Afternoon Concert. Vera ——— (soprano), Anita Harrison (pianoforte), Robert Mark (solo 'cello). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.35—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 6.45-7.0—Mr. Percy W. King on "The Straits Settlements." 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London, Announcer, W. Lindsay.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.30—The Station Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—5WA's "Five O'Clocks". 5.45-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Dr. J. C. Simpson on "Romances of Natural History." 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London, Announcer, C. K. Parsons.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.50—Request Afternoon. 5.15-6.0 — Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.5-6.20—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 7.0-10.40—Programme S.B. from London. 9.40—Mr. Hugh Brennan on "18th Century Russian Literature." Local News. 10.40-10.—Programme S.B. from London, Announcer, Mungo M. Dewar.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Station Pianoforte Trio. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—434 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Afternoon Concert. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk. 8.5—Brief Interval. 8.30—Programme S.B. from London. Local News. 9.30—Programme (soprano), Sterling Mortimer (baritone), E. J. Harris (solo clarinet). The Station Orchestra. 7.55—Overture, "Les Maitres Mosaiques" (Handel Harwood); Overture, "Semiramide" (Rossini). 7.55—Edith de Pauley: "Song of the Shepherd" (Rimsky-Korsakow). 8.0—Sterling Mortimer: "Drinking Song" (Aubert). Villanelle (Dell Acqua). 8.5—E. J. Harris: Selected. 8.15—Sterling Mortimer: "Mother Dear" (Lewis Barnes); "Sing me Heroic Songs" (Gaston Hoist). 8.27—Orchestra: "Night Song" (H. Brynton-Power); "The Lily" (Ernest Urchs); "Entr'acte" (Georges Pares); Suite, "Gipsy Pictures" (Hugh Mallory). 8.46—Edith de Pauley: "Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Schubert); "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" (Bishop); "Ah, Caro mio ben" (Giordani). 9.7—Orchestra: Rondino in E Flat for Wind Instruments (Beethoven). 9.17—Sterling Mortimer: "Quartermaster's Store" (Barnes); "The Lute Player" (Francis Allitsen); "Beloved, Awake" (Valentine Hemery). 9.33—Orchestra: Intermezzo, "Airs and Graces" (Percy Fletcher). 9.50—Weather and News. Topical Talk. Local News. 10.0—Close. Announcer, W. T. Guthrie.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened strong. There was an enormous demand for Railroads. Active issues advanced 1 to 3 points, and inactive shares 5 to 10 points, on indications of Republicans being elected with a working majority at Congress, and prospects of the consummation of railroad mergers being held in abeyance pending the election. Industrials gained 1 to 5 points on expectations of general trade improvement. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales amounted to 1,750,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 3 p.c. bid and 3½ p.c. asked. Actual business was done at from 2½ to 3 p.c., with the ruling rate at 2½ p.c. The last loan was made at 3 p.c. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ¼c. higher for foreign mined at 69½.

	2p. 3½a.	3p. 3¼a.
Call Money	4.31	4.33/8
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A PUBLIC HALL FOR DUBLIN.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S POSITION.

BALLSBRIDGE AND AN ALTERNATIVE.

A letter printed in yesterday's *Irish Times* gave the first public expression to a thought which must have occurred already to many citizens of Dublin.

The Royal Dublin Society has been turned out of Leinster House, and must obtain some other accommodation for the holding of lectures, recitals, and large meetings of its members. Its present arrangements, whereby recitals are held in the Theatre Royal, and lectures at the Royal College of Surgeons or elsewhere, are makeshift. It will receive a sum of money from the Government which, in whole or in part, may be applied towards the provision of a hall. Moreover, the Society has a fine recital organ, which will be a valuable addition to whatever hall is made available. The organ was rarely used, even when the Society had full use of Leinster House.

A public hall for concerts, public meetings and such gatherings as those of the Fein Ceoil is much needed in Dublin. The Fein Ceoil Committee has initiated, with a substantial contribution of its own, a fund for the building of a Citizens' Hall; but, although the fund has been advocated vigorously for almost two years, the contributions and guarantees do not yet amount to £3,000.

It is suggested that the Royal Dublin Society should join with the Citizens' Hall Fund in the provision of a central hall, which would be available for the purposes of the Society, and also for public events. Dublin, it is urged also, has no organ available for recitals other than those given in churches or private premises; and the installation of the Royal Dublin Society's organ in a public building, where it could be used more often than it has been used hitherto, would be of advantage to the public.

Another argument is that such an arrangement would meet the wishes of those members of the Royal Dublin Society who will be aggrieved by the removal of the Society's activities and amenities to Ballsbridge, and would probably give the Society an accession of new members, for whom a central establishment would be a convenience and attraction.

No expression of opinion on behalf of the Citizens' Hall Fund promoters was to be obtained yesterday with respect to the suggestion; but a citizen who has been connected with the scheme remarked that the proposal was one which would present some difficulties, in that the promoters were in the position of trustees for a fund subscribed for a particular purpose, and were not authorised to vary that purpose to the extent of applying the money towards a building on which one Society would have a claim.

As regards the Royal Dublin Society, there is the difficulty that the Council has decided definitely on the policy of concentrating its provision for members at Ballsbridge, where it is intended to adapt an existing hall to the various purposes which have been mentioned, and to instal the organ. The Council's decision may be discussed at the general meeting of the Society, which is due to be held next week; but at present the position is that the Council is virtually committed to the Ballsbridge scheme, for which it had strong reasons.

If many members of the Society are inclined to support the "Life Member" who wrote the letter printed yesterday, their opportunity lies in taking whatever means members have for calling in question the decisions of the Council.

REVOLVER DUEL IN A STREET.

DETECTIVES DESCRIBE AN EXCITING SCENE.

Michael McNamara, of 1 Mill Lane, the Coombe, was charged on remand in the Northern District Court, Dublin, yesterday, with having conspired with another man, not in custody, to commit robbery by presenting a revolver at Christopher Smith, postman, and assaulting him. He was further charged with stealing a motor bicycle and sidecar containing letters, the property of the Postmaster-General, and with attempting to murder Detective Officers O'Driscoll and Byrne by shooting at them.

Mr. P. Campbell (Messrs. E. B. Maguire) defended.

Christopher Smith, a postman, stated that on October 22 he was making the 3.15 p.m. collection from Fairview, and for the purpose had a motor bicycle and sidecar. As he was in the act of opening the pillar-box at St. Lawrence road, he felt something sticking into his back, and when he looked round he saw the accused pointing a revolver at him. Another man then appeared, and he had a revolver sticking out from his trench coat. The accused went into the sidecar and the other man got on the bicycle and drove away in the direction of Killester. He jumped into a passing Ford car, directing the driver to go to the police station at Clontarf, where the matter was reported. Subsequently the bag, bicycle and sidecar were found in Killester lane, the letters having been emptied out of the bag into the car.

Mr. W. Bell, an official of the Post Office, gave evidence that the parcels in the sidecar were intact when it was found, as well as the 200 letters. He was handed a bundle of letters that had been opened.

Detective Doyle stated that he and another detective found a pair of black gaiters, and some letters and postcards 100 yards away from where the bicycle was found.

Detective Officer O'Driscoll, who searched for the two men with driver Byrne, said that after going in the direction of Puckstown they went to Whitehall and came on to Dorset street corner, where they got on a tramcar. "I went inside," continued the witness, "and driver Byrne went on top, and as he got on the top of the steps I heard him shout 'hands up.' I saw two men rushing down the front stairs, and as they were going they fired point blank at us. I followed them to cut off their retreat, but the place was so crowded with people that that was impossible. There was a rapid exchange of shots between us, and the two men went in the direction of the North Circular road. We took up the chase, and at the corner driver Byrne found a revolver. The men ran into Benedict Gardens and then into Killarney parade, where we lost them." The witness added that they found a coat, the right sleeve of which was saturated with blood, in Killarney parade.

Driver Patrick Byrne said that when he got on the top of the tram he saw the two men, and he shouted "hands up." Both of them levelled revolvers at him. They got off the tramcar and he fired at them, wounding accused, whose companion stood on the road covering his retreat. He kept firing at the witness, who returned the fire.

The accused was remanded in custody for a week.

Mr. Cooper highly commended the action of the police officers and also driver Byrne, for their bravery.

CO. WEXFORD ROAD WORKERS.

A resolution, which was proposed by Mr. James Byrne at the last meeting of the Wexford County Council, to rescind a resolution on the Council's books compelling road and quarry workers to be members of the Transport Workers' Union was defeated by nine votes to five.

A BOWLING GREEN FOR PRISONERS.

Mr. Albert W. Smith, of Maidstone, the President of the Kent Bowling Association, has been informed by the Governor of Maidstone Prison that during the winter they were laying down a bowling green on the Governor's lawn for the well-behaved prisoners. The Governor has made an appeal for sixteen pairs of woods for the prisoners' games, and there have been many promises that the woods will be forthcoming.

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SINN FEIN ARD FHEIS.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE AND LOCAL BODIES.

The proceedings of the Ard Fheis, or Convention of the Republican organisation in the thirty-two counties, were resumed in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday morning.

A long discussion took place on the rule of the Standing Committee that no candidates for the Dail or for local bodies in Irish-speaking districts should be put forward by the organisation except competent Irish speakers. An amendment was proposed to the effect that the test should be practical support of the national language.

It was argued for the amendment that the rule as it stood would shut out men like Mr. Austin Stack, and that the time was not ripe for such a drastic rule.

Mr. O hUadhaigh, Dublin, resisted the amendment, and said that they wanted an Irish-speaking Republic and not a pale shadow of the English-speaking Republic across the Atlantic. Drastic measures would have to be taken to make the Irish language a practical thing in every phase of Irish life. What they should do was to shove the Irish language down the throats of the public, legal, banking and commercial anti-Irish people. The rule was their only barrier against humbug.

The Hon. Albinia Broderick said that if the rule were put in force Kerry would go, not only into mutiny, but into revolt. (Applause.)

A delegate stated that most of the Irish they heard spoken was wooden-legged Irish that no native speaker could understand.

The amendment was carried on a show of hands. After more discussion, another resolution was passed, making the rule, as amended, apply to every constituency in Ireland. In the course of the discussion a delegate remarked that Sinn Fein was doing nothing for the Irish language.

At the conclusion of the morning session it was announced that Mr. de Valera had been re-elected President of the Ard Fheis. The following were elected as Vice-Presidents:—Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, T.D.; Miss Mary MacSwiney, T.D.; the Rev. M. O'Flangan, and Dr. Kathleen Lynn, T.D. Messrs. Austin Stack and George Daly were elected hon. secretaries, and Mrs. Brugha and Mrs. Childers hon. treasurers.

A report of the "Director of Economics," Mr Art O'Connor, was discussed and adopted.

One delegate protested that the report was too general and did not come down to hard facts. He was shouted down when he asserted that Pearse, Connolly, and MacSwiney had failed because they had no definite economic programme to put before the people.

Mr. Paul, Dublin, called for a boycott of those merchants and traders of Dublin who had victimised their employés because of their Republican sympathies. He mentioned two employers of labour in the city, and called on the Ard Fheis to send the edict of boycott against them through the country.

The report was adopted.

It was decided to call an All-Ireland Conference to discuss existing economic conditions.

Mr. O hUadhaigh urged the expansion of the dead meat industry and the best and flax industries.

A report suggesting that Councils abolished by the Government should continue to meet as committees "to watch and note the blunders of the substitute administration" was adopted.

Miss M. MacSwiney read a report dealing with publicity and education, in which it was stated that "money may be spent on Irish, but the language will never become a practical proposition while Ireland is a part of the British Empire." It was also stated that it was hoped soon to have a daily paper.

Other reports having been discussed, the Ard Fheis concluded.

CLONMEL ELECTRIC LIGHT SCHEME.

The following tenders in connection with the Clonmel electric lighting scheme, provisionally sanctioned by the Government, have been accepted by the Clonmel Corporation: Three engines (crude oil), Ruston and Hornsby, Ltd., Lincoln, £4,100; alternators, Siemens, Shuckerts, £1,222; switch gear, Western Electric Company, £595; wiring and cable, Irish Electrical Construction Company, £3,734; power house, Messrs. Roche, Morrisey and Kennedy, Clonmel.

SHORTHAND TYPISTS AND BOOK-KEEPERS.

Firms requiring efficient office help should ring up 3251, Dublin, or write McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street.—(Advt.)

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE NORTHERN PENSION SCHEME.

NEW PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

On the motion for the adjournment of the Northern House of Commons yesterday, Dr. Morrison referred to the pension scheme for secondary teachers, and made a strong plea for better terms. Under the Government's arrangement only one-third instead of the full past service was considered. That was unfair. Another point was that a teacher must be 65 before he or she got a pension, except in case of illness. The teachers asked that the bill should be retrospective and go back to 1922 in order that the pensions might be granted to a few teachers who had long service to their credit, but who would be excluded under the system as now formulated. With regard to the refund that was paid in some mysterious way, the Government desired that it should be paid to the heirs of these people. The salary was not so princely that these people would be able to have sufficient accumulated savings which would enable them to do without the refund which they would rather have given to themselves.

Dr. Johnstone asked for an opportunity to discuss the Government scheme. He regarded it as particularly unfair that old teachers were only allowed for one-third of their services, and he did not see why secondary school teachers should not be treated in the same way as their brethren in England.

The Minister of Finance pointed out that teachers were serving in private schools, and many of them had no expectation of any pension. The position of secondary teachers in Northern Ireland was much more favourable than in Great Britain, having regard to the financial conditions existing in the two areas. The cost of education to the State was twice as much as in Great Britain relatively, as in the latter case fifty per cent. was provided from the rates. When the Government of Ireland Act was passed the cost of Northern education was roughly one million pounds annually, and the provision made in the budget this year amounted to £1,800,000, and when the schemes now under discussion materialised the cost of education in their area would be two and a quarter million sterling.

Professor Johnstone—How much of this is for secondary education?

The Minister of Finance said that he had not the exact figure, but elementary education absorbed £1,700,000. He admitted that it was a hardship that men should be engaged for forty years at miserable salaries, and at the end of that time should find themselves in a hopeless and difficult position, but a number of their teachers did not serve in Northern Ireland for anything like the period referred to, and in that and other respects the position was essentially different from elementary education.

Mr. McGuffin asked if the Minister would give an undertaking in respect of those who served the whole time in Northern Ireland.

The Minister of Finance said that he could give no undertaking at the present time until there was an opportunity of going carefully into the whole matter. It might, however, be possible to include in the scheme those who retired just prior to the scheme coming into operation. The minimum pension for the older teachers was £120, and while he admitted that it was not an extravagant amount, yet to provide this it was necessary to have a capital sum of £100,000, and if all the teachers were to be admitted it would require an additional capital sum of £350,000 to establish the pension fund. To provide a capital sum of half a million pounds would destroy the whole system. He was, however, prepared to meet, along with the Minister of Education, a deputation and discuss the subject with them.

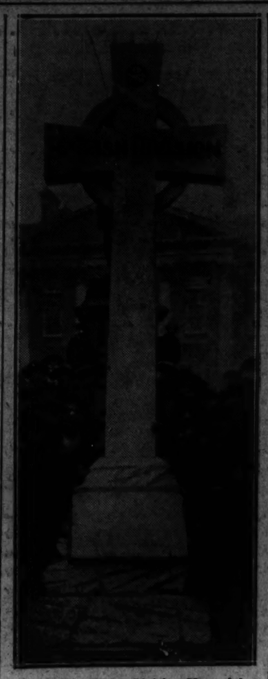
A PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

The Minister of Home Affairs introduced a bill to establish a Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, to regulate the qualifications and provide for the annual licensing of pharmaceutical chemists, and chemists and druggists in Northern Ireland, to amend and extend the law with respect to the sale of poisons and for other purposes.

The bill was read a first time.

THE ARGENTA TO BE SOLD.

Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, replying to Colonel Woods, said that arrangements were being made for the disposal of the ex-prison ship, Argenta. The cost of the berthage of the vessel was £600 per annum.



The 16th (Irish) Division Memorial Cross, which has been erected in College Green for an Armistice Day Ceremony next Tuesday. The Cross will eventually be erected at Guillemont.

RATHMINES URBAN COUNCIL.

MEALS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Mr. William Field, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the Rathmines Urban Council yesterday.

The Public Health Committee recommended that permission should be given to use the Town Hall kitchen for the purpose of cooking meals for school children, and also that their contributions to hospitals should be the same as last year's, with the exception that the payment of £25 to the Coombe Hospital should be discontinued, and that the sum should be paid to the Rotunda Hospital for one bed.

Mr. W. O'Reilly opposed any change in regard to the hospitals.

Mr. Benson urged that the question of providing a scheme in regard to meals for school children should be referred back to the Public Health Committee. The Council had no idea of the probable cost involved.

Miss French-Mullen and Dr. Kathleen Lynn opposed delay in the matter, as the winter was upon them.

Mrs. Kettle explained that they proposed the Town Hall as a kitchen only as a last resort. If the use of it was sanctioned a beginning would be made, and the scheme would be expedited.

An amendment, moved by Mr. Benson, to refer the matter back to the Committee, was carried by eight votes to five.

It was decided by ten votes to one that the hospital subscriptions should be the same as last year's, and, on the motion of Mr. Benson, it was resolved to make provision in the next estimates for a payment of £25 to the Rotunda Hospital.

Mr. Richard O'Neill, a member of the Council, wrote tendering his resignation, and it was accepted.

CIVICS INSTITUTE OF IRELAND.

To-night, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent to the Dublin Corporation, will deliver a lecture on "The Powers and Duties of the Local Authority." This is the third lecture of a series on municipal government, arranged by the Civics Institute, at 8 Merrion square (kindly lent by the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland). Lord Glenavy will preside.

£3,000 APPEAL.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE'S FINE WORK.

10,000 FIRST AID [illegible]

£3,000 is needed to enable the St. John Ambulance Brigade to carry on its work, and Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., Commissioner, presiding last night at a largely-attended public meeting in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, explained that the money was needed owing to the expansion of the work of the brigade. He said that the ambulance men and sisters even bought their own uniforms, paid their own travelling expenses and the rent of meeting places. No payments were made out of brigade funds, except for clerical work and whole-time orderlies, for first-aid huts and motor ambulance.

The brigade members were the working people, who gave what spare time they could, sometimes at great personal inconvenience, and the organisation had now become part of the civic life of the city. It was also carried on in a few country areas.

Regular duty was now taken on occasions in the streets, at theatres, picture houses, football matches, race meetings and bazaars. There were two ambulance huts, at Foster place and Nelson Pillar, and they cost £300 per annum to maintain. During the past year first-aid had been rendered in 10,000 cases, and, in some desperate cases, lives had unquestionably been saved.

An ambulance transport service was available all day for patients going to and from hospital, and, in necessitous cases, the service was given free. An Invalid Requisite Department supplied crutches, bed rests, feeding cups, etc., and the Hospital Supply Depôt conducted by brigade officers supplied dressings, etc., to the district nurses, who worked among the very poor. There was also a Baby-clothing Department, where clothes were made and distributed to baby clubs and to the babies of the very poor. During the year the brigade had taken duty at the Tailteann Games, at Wembley Exhibition, and at the Lourdes Pilgrimage. A new headquarters had now been acquired at 66 Great Strand street, where a fine hall had been purchased. This would supply a proper drill hall and give an opportunity for practices and lectures, and he hoped that this would become in the future a sort of college of ambulance, where lectures in first-aid, hygiene, etc., would be given.

It was also hoped to develop child welfare, and later perhaps to establish a baby club and pre-natal clinic, and possibly a crèche. It was to enable this work to be carried on in an organised fashion—taking care to prevent overlapping with existing organisations—that this appeal for money was being made.

Mr. Philip Lawrence (Hon. Treasurer) said that on the character of a people depended its progress, prosperity and happiness, and in the Brigade they had one of the best character-building institutions in this country.

Sir Henry McLaughlin said that he was satisfied that the day was not far off when the Government of the Free State would recognise the value of the work of the Brigade and make it part and parcel of the State, and give a grant for carrying on its work.

The Rev. J. Flanagan, Adm., said that he had personal experience of the bravery, coolness and efficiency of the members, and he hoped that the citizens of Dublin would provide the necessary funds.

The Rev. J. L. Morrow said that the work which the Brigade was engaged in was one for love and not for reward, and he felt that the appeal of the Brigade would be nobly answered by the citizens of Dublin.

Sir Joseph Glynn proposed that an Appeal Committee be formed from all those present, with power to add to their number. He said as one who worked amongst the poor he appreciated very highly the great work performed by the St. John Brigade, which he described as a magnificent asset for the nation.

Dr. Louis Cassidy, Master of the Coombe Hospital, said that the education given in the St. John Ambulance Brigade in civil responsibility was one of those things that could only be measured in the years to come.

The motion was adopted.

Mrs. Maud Walsh (Hon. Organiser) made some suggestions as to the best means of raising the £3,000 required.

Among those who sent apologies for non-attendance were:—

The Lord Mayor, the Rev. J. O'Reilly, Mr. R. Lupton, K.C.; Mr. J. V. Morris (Hon. Secretary, Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club); Lady Arnott, General O'Duffy (Commissioner, Civic Guard); the Hon. Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Anderson, Sir J. Percy, Mr. D. Kelleft, Mr. Seton Pringle, Miss E. Dodd (Rotunda Hospital); the Rev. Denham Osborne, Mr. J. F. Maguire (Managing Director of Clery and Co.); Mr. Jameson Johnston and Dr. Hertzog (Chief Rabbi).

HEALING MISSIONS.

THE BISHOP OF CHESTER'S VIEWS.

The Bishop of Chester, addressing the Chester Diocesan Conference, in the Refectory of Chester Cathedral yesterday, dealt with healing missions. He said that he believed profoundly in prayer, especially united prayer. He felt that this laying on of hands might bring real strength and comfort both to body and soul, and he would not be disposed, in any sense, to oppose it where a person, according to ancient custom, desired holy unction. He would, however, like to keep his mind wall in suspense in regard to what was called the work of the spiritual healer. Things had gone on elsewhere which had really filled him with uneasiness and distrust. He was perfectly certain that great crowds and rather sensational moments were not ways in which God's healing power was likely to work—certainly not, if they considered the great illustrations of healing power in the life of our Saviour. He hoped he would not receive any requests that he should sanction healing missions of that sort in that diocese.

WOMAN'S JUMP FROM AN AEROPLANE.

Mlle. Justine Fine, a Frenchwoman, jumped from an aeroplane at Croydon, to test a new parachute. With her "guardian angel" parachute she jumped when the aeroplane was travelling at a speed of 70 miles an hour.

"The plane was 1,000 feet up," she said, "and in two and a half seconds the parachute had opened. Travelling at the rate of fifteen and a half feet per second, I was on the ground in sixty-four seconds. It was a delightful sensation, and there was absolutely no bump."

FIRE AT YOUGHAL.

Serious damage was done by a fire which broke out in a café in the Strand, Youghal, on Tuesday night. The café was completely destroyed, and the upper storeys of two adjoining villas were burned out.

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CIVIC GUARD BARRACK ATTACKED.

A DOZEN REVOLVER SHOTS.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, about a dozen revolver shots were fired into Kilshieslan Civic Guard Station. A bullet entered a wall just behind one of the Guards who was sitting up in bed. The attack lasted for about a quarter of an hour. Several windows in the station were smashed. Yesterday being fair day, armed soldiers guarded the barracks in Clonmel.

A slight earthquake shock, lasting three or four seconds, was registered at Algiers at 7 o'clock last evening.

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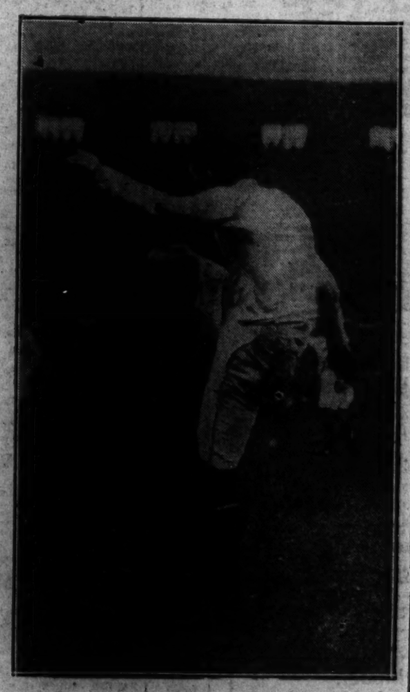
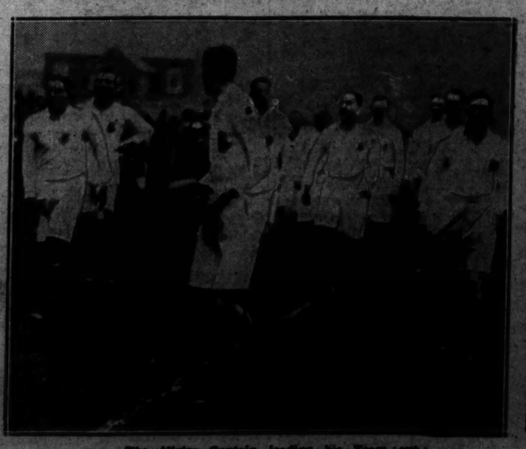
NEW ZEALANDERS DEFEAT ULSTER AT BELFAST.

The Duke of Abercorn shaking hands with Mr. J. H. Miles, the Referee.

A Loose Scrum.



W. E. Crawford kicks a penalty goal.



The Ulster Captain leading his Team out.

New Zealanders [illegible] a Scrum.

A Ulster Tackle by [illegible]

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

OPENING DAY AT LIVERPOOL.

DEFEAT OF BRIGHTER LONDON.

ANOTHER WIN FOR ST. GERMANS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday Night.

Amid a very interesting day's racing here the outstanding event is that Brighter London, the hope of Ireland, was beaten a neck by Silent Guard in the race for the Knowsley Nursery, and that much good Irish money has gone thereby into the coffers of the English bookmakers. Every second person one met in the morning was kind enough to say that Brighter London was a certainty. Money flowed in for him, and he, of course, started a very hot favourite. I think the most humorous thing about all the furore for Mr. Slocock's colt was that an anonymous correspondent took the trouble to wire from a town in Co. Mayo to Alec. Taylor, who had Flying Spear colt and Miss Megan in the race, in the following terms:—"Don't miss Brighter London; yours no good."

There was a field of a dozen runners, and Brighter London, who was drawn in the middle of the field, struck off the smartest of the lot, and soon drew clear. The first to draw up to him was Pensacola on the rails, and at half-way he was probably within half-a-length of the leader. At the distance Pensacola began to weaken, and then Silent Guard challenged.

It looked then like being a great finish between the pair, but a hundred yards from home Brighter London began to stop. The going was heavy, and I think it was that he struck a bad patch of ground. Anyhow Leach grew very uneasy on him, and, although the colt came again in great style, Silent Guard beat him by a neck, with Little Mark, half a length away, third.

A TRIFLE UNLUCKY.

—I think that on the whole Brighter London was just a trifle unlucky to have lost. Leach did not ride one of his best races on him, and were the event run over again he would again have my vote. Silent Guard, when greatly fancied for Grace at Newmarket last week, tacked across the course, and was beaten half a length at level weights by the Irish colt. Goldbound, who is surely not in the same class as Brighter London. Although beaten, Brighter London put up a fine performance, for there were a number of smart youngsters like Miss Megan, Iron Mask, and others in the field well behind him.

Another Irish failure of the afternoon that has to be recorded was that of Rathory in the Becher Steeplechase. Hogan rode Michael Dawson's charge, who was fairly well backed against Alcazar and Bright's Boy. Rathory was out of it from the start, and was being tailed off when he hit the third fence in the country, and thereafter was in an absolutely hopeless position. Hackdaile fell, and then there were only three in it, Alcazar, Bright's Boy and Chicago, the last-named a novice over Liverpool, who is trained and was ridden by Major Doyle. This is a splendid young jumper, who skimmed over Becher's like a bird, but admirably as he has been schooled, he is not yet "letter perfect" over the big fences.

After Bright's Boy had fallen at the canal turn only Chicago and Alcazar were left in. Chicago took off a little too soon at the fence after Valentine's, and lost a little ground. He still had a chance, but he struck the top of the last fence, and then Alcazar went on to beat him comfortably, thus notching up another success for Poole, who has begun the season in such great style.

ST. GERMANS'S CANTER.

St. Germans duly won the Liverpool St. Leger, with odds of 3 to 1 laid on him. He imdulged his opponents with a lead until they came into the straight, where Bullock sent him to the front to win in a canter from Comus. This good little colt is now at the top of his form. He was my selection for the Derby, where he beat all except Sansovino, and he would have been for the St. Leger had he not started coughing on the eve of the race. He is much fancied to beat Straitlace and Plack when they meet at Hurst Park next week, and one will be torn with conflicting emotions in deciding between him and Sir Edward Hulton's filly.

Taylor had another winner when Pilum won the Lancashire Handicap very easily from Arcade and Jazz Band. The last-named had a long lead, but came back to his horses approaching the straight. In the straight Pilum moved up to the front, and, although Arcade looked like being a danger, he would not put it all in, and was beaten by half a dozen lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Grand Sefton is the principal race to-morrow. F. B. Rees rides Silvo, Jack Anthony Super Man, L. B. Rees The Bleeka, Major Doyle Old Tay Bridge, and Frank Morgan Ballinode. Included among the other runners will be Winnall All-White, Kirkwood and Palm Ring. The connections of Silvo fancy their horse, who beat Super Man in this race so easily last year, but those who saw him at Wetherby, where Super Man beat him half a length at a stone, are not so sweet on him. He has to give 16lbs. to Super Man to-morrow. Old Tay Bridge is a good deal fancied, but he might, perhaps, prefer a longer distance. Ballinode is sure to be fancied, and is such a safe jumper at Liverpool that she is sure to run well. Winnall also is fancied, but he is a very chancy sort of fencer. Brilliant, as Silvo is, there seems a little too much uncertainty about him, and I choose OLD TAY BRIDGE to win from Super Man and Ballinode.

The Croxteth Plate will see out several good sprinters, including Ecila and Rath Dath. Both have a lot of weight to give, and DOUBLE ENTENDRE, who has been sent in preference to Hanging Fire, may win. The Liverpool Nursery may be won by BLANCHISSEUSE.

THE MELBOURNE CUP.

The result of the Melbourne Cup, arrived too late to be commented upon this morning. This great prize, which is worth something like £20,000 to the winner, and is, I think, now the richest in the world, was won by Backwood, a horse by Bachelor's Double, bred in County Limerick by Mrs. W. W. Bailey. It is, I think, the first time that this coveted event has been won by an Irish-bred horse, and it is a further and great triumph for Irish bloodstock. Bought as a yearling at Doncaster, Backwood ran here in the colours of the late Mr. W. E. Whineray, for whom he won the Ascot Derby, among other events. Mr. William Clark, a patron of Mr. Persse's stable, then bought him for 2,500 guineas to go to Australia. Such is the habitude in this country that all the news papers refer this morning to Backwood as an English-bred horse.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LIVERPOOL.

Deferred, 9 to 2 Dawn of Peace, 6 to 1 Put and Take, 7 to 1 each Florid and Derrish, 8 to 1 Belgian Boy, 100 to 8 any other.

1.45 Race—11 to 4 agst. Happy Louie filly, 7 to 2 Carrots, 5 to 1 Inchcape Rock, 6 to 1 Market House, 7 to 1 each Highborn Lady and Vixen's Holt, 8 to 1 Regal Toy and Caliban, 10 to 1 each Rumsey Google and Angele's Hope, 100 to 7 any other.

2.15 Race—7 to 2 agst. Burnt Sienna, 9 to 2 Ecila, 5 to 1 Rath Dath, 6 to 1 Brixton, 7 to 1 each Double Entendre and Pomeroy Prince, 8 to 1 Pelatine, 10 to 1 Slippery Jane, 100 to 8 any other.

2.45 Race—9 to 4 agst. Super Man, 3 to 1 Silvo, 9 to 2 The Bleeka, 7 to 1 each Dritter and Old Tay Bridge, 8 to 1 each Monaco and Winnall, 20 to 1 Good Points, 100 to 8 James Figg, 100 to 6 any other.

3.15 Race—5 to 2 agst. Blanchisseuse, 4 to 1 Great Sand, 5 to 1 Crimson Square colt, 6 to 1 Field Argent, 7 to 1 Warrior Shield, 8 to 1 each Arnold and Manish Gun, 10 to 1 Parana, 100 to 7 any other.

3.45—2 to 1 agst. Clinch, 3 to 1 Twals, 7 to 2 Yvonne, 5 to 1 Lord Aldborough, 6 to 1 Front Line, 8 to 1 Sun Crest, 10 to 1 any other.

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LIVERPOOL.

1.45—Hope Deferred. 2.45—Silvo.
1.45—Market House. 3.15—Blanchisseuse.
2.15—Burnt Sienna. 3.45—Clinch.
Double event—Hope Deferred (nap) and Clinch.
A Student of Form.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Liverpool Cup—Frater, at 3.54 p.m. on Tuesday.
Liverpool November Meeting engagements this year—Via Volta.
Knowsley Nursery—Dignity.
Grand Sefton Steeplechase—Drimond.

WINDSOR MEETING.

Black Nest Welter Handicap—Sun's Way.
Thames Three-Year-Old Handicap—Glitter Gold.

MIDDLEHOUSE.

Ednam Handicap Hurdle, United Border Hunt Meeting—Holy War.
Belper Handicap, Derby—Russian Sable.
All engagements in races for which there is a declaration of forfeit—Mother Shipton colt (two years).
All engagements in Captain F. Forester's name—George G.
All engagements in Mrs. A. Rendir's name—Outward Bound.
All engagements in Mr. Donald Fraser's name—Pommer Royale, Maid of the Moon.
All engagements under Rules of Racing—Dicha.
Cheltenham and Newbury engagements—Frusche, Osmunda.
All engagements this year—Thera.
All engagements in Mr. Cochrane's, Vanity Fair II, Hajl Bibi, Daughter-In-Law, Menelloch Castle, Tabennite, Negrita, Vindictive II. (dead).

LIVERPOOL RESULTS.

1.15—BECHER STEEPLECHASE of £500. Second £50, third £25. 4 m.

Mr. W. McAlpine's b. h. ALCAZAR, by Terras—Good Gracious, a. 12-0 ..... F. Rees 1
Mr. Astor's CHICAGO, a. 12-0 ..... Hogan 2
Mr. E. Stanley's HACKDAILE, 5, 11-5 Burford 3
Lady Edgar's Bright's Boy, 5, 11-2 ..... Doyle 0

Also ran:—Rathory, a. 12-0 J. Roberts 0
Of 1.14. (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. ALCAZAR, 3 to 1 Bright's Boy, 4 to 1 Rathory, 7 to 1 Chicago, 10 to 1 Hackdaile.
Alcazar was sent at once into the lead, and he settled down clear of Chicago and Rathory. Bright's Boy fell at the canal turn, and Alcazar, making nearly all the running, won by eight lengths; a bad third.

1.45—AINTREE PLATE of £200. 12st. 7lb. 2 m.

Mr. H. Crawford's ch. g. ROMAN FIDDLE, by Valens—Caligni, 6, 9-13 ..... J. Leach 2
Mr. Jenks's MONTFORT, 5, 9-3 ..... Taylor 1
Mr. Weedon's TOBERMORY, 5, 9-3 ..... Birell 3
Mr. G. Dick's Indian Gauze, a. 9-2 ..... G. Hulme 0
Capt. Elsey's Beetem, 5, 8-6 ..... D. Merris 0
Off 1.45. (Winner trained by Taylor.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Tobermory, 5 to 2 ROMAN FIDDLE, 4 to 1 Montfort, 5 to 1 Indian Gauze, 10 to 1 Beetem.
Roman Fiddle was in front of Montfort at the start. Tobermory was next to him, and Indian Gauze and Beetem were in the rear. Roman Fiddle was in front when Montfort fell at the first fence in the country, and thereafter was in an absolutely hopeless position. Hackdaile fell, and then there were only three in it, Alcazar, Bright's Boy and Chicago, the last-named a novice over Liverpool, who is trained and was ridden by Major Doyle. This is a splendid young jumper, who skimmed over Becher's like a bird, but admirably as he has been schooled, he is not yet "letter perfect" over the big fences.

2.15—WINTERFIELD PLATE of £300. 5f.

Mr. W. Knight's b. c. KING THROSTLE, by Florentino—Sweet Thrush, 5. 9-0 ..... R. Jones 2
Mrs. McLaughlin's GLANTRAGUE, 5, 9-0 ..... G. Richards 1
Also ran:—Americus Boy (J. Childs), Red Crest (Jones), Klondyke (Carslake), Blacky, Gay (A. Burns), Bossover (Sirett). Off 2.18. (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. King of Clubs, 9 to 2 KING THROSTLE, 100 to 15 each Americus Boy and Red Crest, 7 to 1 Bossover, 100 to 7 bar five.
Won by a length; half a length.
The winner was bought in for 110 gns.

2.45—KNOWSLEY NURSERY of 1,500 sovs. Second £100, third £50. 5f.

Mr. G. Hardy's br. c. SILENT GUARD, by Happy Warrior—Bridge of Tryst, 8-1 ..... J. Richards 1
Mr. Slocock's BRIGHTER LONDON, 8-0 ..... J. Leach 2
Mr. Buston's LITTLE MARK, 7-8 ..... S. Donoghue 3
Mr. Singer's Flying Spear colt, 9-0 ..... F. Bullock 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Iron Mask 8-12 ..... R. Jones 0
Sir A. Bailey's (Capt. Prosser), 8-1 ..... M. Beary 0
Mr. J. Gaisman's Pensacola, 8-0 ..... T. Weston 0
Mr. J. Joel's Bravado, 8-0 ..... McLachlan, jun. 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Firouse Mahal, 7-11 C. Smirke 0
Lady Bradford's Evans, 7-10 ..... H. Wragg 0
Major Parre's Silver Idol, 7-4 ..... Perryman 0
Mr. W. Cassalet's Miss Megan, 8-5 ..... T. Pryor 0
Off at 2.47. (Winner trained by Hogg.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Brighter London, 5 to 2 SILENT GUARD, 100 to 15 Flying Spear colt, 8 to 1 Little Mark, 10 to 1 each Iron Mask, Miss Megan, Evans, and Silver Idol, 100 to 9 Pensacola, 100 to 6 any other.
From an apparently excellent start Brighter London dashed away with a slight lead from Pensacola, Open Prospect, Silent Guard and Evans. At halfway Silent Guard improved his position and gradually took the better of a finish from the favourite he won by a neck; half a length separated second and third. Evans was fourth, and Bravado fifth.

3.15—LANCASHIRE HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 1m. 6f.

Mr. W. M. G. Singer's b. c. PILUM, by Beppo—Flying Spear, 4, 7-9 ..... McLachlan, jun. 1
Mr. de Rothschild's ARCADE, 5, 9-11 ..... J. Dun 3
Mr. A. Scott's JAZZ BAND, 5, 9-0 ..... J. Dun 3
Mr. Davidson's Mark Marten, 5, 8-3 ..... R. Jones 0
Mr. Singer's Flying Spear, 5, 9-3 ..... Sirett 0
Lord Queenborough's Great Adventure, 5, 8-7 ..... Scott 0
Off at 3.16. (Winner trained by Taylor.)
Betting—100 to 30 each agst. Arcade and Civic Guard, 7 to 2 PILUM, 9 to 2 Mark Marten, 6 to 1 Jazz Band, 10 to 1 Great Adventure.
Jazz Band got a rasping pace to Pilum, Great Adventure, and Mark Marten. Half a mile from home Pilum went into the lead, with Arcade and won easily by six lengths; one and a lengths separated second and third. Great Adventure was fourth, and Civic Guard last.

3.45—LIVERPOOL ST. LEGER, a sweepstakes of £20 each, £15 ft., with £500 added. Second £70, third £30. For three-year-olds. 1½ m.

Lord Astor's b. c. ST. GERMANS, by Swynford —Hamoaze, 9-3 ..... 1 st. lb.
Sir J. Robinson's COMUS, 8-8 ..... J. Leach 2
Sir A. Bailey's BUCKS YEOMAN, 8-8 M. Beary 3
Lord Glanely's King Emperor, 8-2 ..... C. Smirke 0
Mr. R. Walker's Mother of Pearl, 7-13 ..... R. Donoghue 0
Off at 3.45. (Winner trained by Taylor.)
Betting—3 to 1 on ST. GERMANS, 4 to 1 agst. Bucks Yeoman, 100 to 8 any other.
Mother of Pearl led for a short distance, but on setting down King Emperor made strong running from Mother of Pearl and St. Germans. The last-named took up the running in the home straight and won in a canter by three lengths; same distance separated second and third. King Emperor was fourth.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is not a particularly strong programme at Liverpool to-day. The sport, however, should be interesting enough, and, with the going much improved by the sunshine of yesterday, excellent fields should contest most events. Chief interest will centre in the Grand Sefton Steeplechase, for which I had a great fancy for Silvo. I am informed on credible authority, however, that he is not yet nearly at his best, and, therefore, I turn to Old Tay Bridge, Super Man, and Winnall. The first-named is never too reliable over the Liverpool country, but he will lack nothing in point of jockeyship, for Major Doyle is to have the mount. Another point against him, however, is that he would probably prefer a longer course. Super Man, on the other hand, is an ideal Aintree horse, and is very forward in condition. Winnall, on his previous running, must have a great chance, but he is rather an erratic sort, and my vote must go to Super Man. In the Liverpool Nursery I like Blanchisseuse, Maxim Gun, and the Crimson Square colt. The first-named will, no doubt, have a strong following, hailing as she does from Lambton's stable, but, though she has run well on occasions, I do not for a moment expect her to beat Maxim Gun, who ran a really good race against Diomedes in the Palatine Nursery, and his weight will now allow of a capable jockey, for, well as Gilchrist rode him at Manchester, he could not quite get to the bottom of him. The Crimson Square colt is well fancied, but my vote goes to Maxim Gun. Selections:—

Ford Plate—**Hope Deferred.**
Alt Nursery—**Carrots.**
Croxteth Plate—**Equator.**
Grand Sefton Steeplechase—**Super Man.**
Nursery Handicap—**Maxim Gun.**
Apprentice Plate—**Clinch.**

1.15—FORD PLATE (8.), £200. 1½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
DAWN OF PEACE (Mr. R. Pope)	Pope	9	0
FLORID (Mr. I. Vernon)	Wootton	4	9	7
DRIVE ON (Sir A. Butt)	W. Jarvis	5	8	7
JERVISH (Mr. A. Clarke)	Dale	6	8	4
PUT AND TAKE (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Pickering	4	8	4
HOPE DEFERRED (Capt. Broadley)	Beaumont	5	8	7
FOREIGN LEGION (Mrs. C. Gordon)	Whitaker	3	7	13
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls)	Walls	3	7	13
MALTBY GRANGE (Mr. Molekin)	Lacey	3	7	10
(The above have arrived.)				
FORTUNA (Lady Nunburnholme)	Rochfort	4	9	0
LAMBACH (Mr. W. de Pledge)	F. Leader	4	9	0
'OLD 'ARD (Capt. Renwick)	J. Renwick	4	9	0
RENEFICE (Mr. L. Brook)	Green	6	8	11
KARELIA (Mr. J. Scott)	Thomson	3	8	11
RUNG HO (Ld. Wavertree)	Ferguson	5	8	11
CLOWE PINK (Mr. J. Goding)	Gilbert	5	8	11
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day)	R. Day	4	8	7
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Berthrope	5	8	7
POTOLAY (Sir A. Bailey)	Leader	5	8	7
SALE TICKET (Mr. Fairorin)	Scelton	4	8	4
ARCHERO (Mr. C. Leader)	C. Leader	4	8	4
JULIP (Mr. T. Lofthouse)	Wagner	5	8	4
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. Shaw)	Parkinson	5	8	4
SON OF LEE (Mr. J. Smyth)	Burns	4	8	4
NONENTITY (Mr. McIlveen)	Powell	4	8	4
ASTONISHMENT (Mr. Jackson)	Private	3	7	13
BLOSSOM (Mr. G. Waller)	Smyth	3	7	10

1.45—ALT SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 5f. st. lb.

CALIBAN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. de Pledge)	Leader	8 13
SLIP ON (Mr. J. M'Auley)	Bartholomew	8 11
ANGELE'S HOPE (Mr. J. Bell)	Pope	8 10
REGAL TOY (Mai. McOlmont)	Persse	8 8
HAPPY LOUIE F. (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	8 8
HIGHBORN LADY (Lineage ?) (Lady Torrington)	Bartholomew	8 7
RUMSEY GOOGLE (Mr. M'Alpine)	MacColl	8 4
INCHCAPE ROCK (Capt. Davy)	Beatty	8 4
MARKET HOUSE (Lord Ellesmere)	Pickering	8 1
DYE WANT (Mr. Atkinson)	J. Payne	7 13
VIXEN'S HOLT (Mr. Alexander)	Braime	7 11
(The above have arrived.)		
WHITE CHEVRON (Mr. Isaacs)	Skelton	9 0
MENLOUGH CASTLE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Gordon)	J. Jarvis	9 0
HELVIA F. (7lb. ex) (Sir W. Cooke)	Platt	8 13
FLASH MAN (Duke of Portland)	Farquharson	8 10
GOLDEN DROP (Mr. W. A. Higgs)	Higgs	8 9
GOLDEN SPRITE (Mrs. Rees)	Barling	8 9
BETTY'S FANCY (Mr. G. Dick)	Beaumont	8 7

WYE RESULTS.

1.30—ASHFORD (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. 2m.

Mr. T. Filton's b. g. DAMAR, by Polymelus—Damage, a. 13-0 ..... H. Hunt 1
Mr. R. Leach's RUN CHASE, 5, 11-13 ..... Lefebve 2
Lt.-Col. Wayland's DEERSLAYER, 5, 11-7 ..... Mr. G. Chammers 3
Also ran:—Jacdon (S. Tidey), Mr. Ken (T. Wootton), The Boatswain (D. Reardon), Mintsway (Butchers), Worcester Park (Mr. R. Heaton), Fesmund (A. Blunden). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Pipe Ken and The Boatswain, 5 to 1 each DAMAR, Sun Chap and Jacdon, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; a neck.

2.0—WYE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £80. 2m.

Mr. W. Hodson's br. g. BRIGHT BLUE, by Sunbright—Blue Blood, a. 10-0 ..... T. Costello 1
Mr. J. T. Pearce's LADOMINE, a. 10-0 ..... Mr. Bush 2
Lady Chesham's STEADY MARCH, a. 10-7 ..... Isaac Morgan 3
Also ran:—Sir Eyre (O. Stanley), The Star (H. Johns), Hampton (Lefebve). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Lerwell.)
Betting—Evens Sir Eyre, 7 to 2 agst. Hampton, 4 to 1 Ladoine, 5 to 1 Lady March, 10 to 1 each BRIGHT BLUE and The Star.
Won by seven lengths; six lengths.
Sir Eyre, The Star and Hampton fell.

2.30—NOVEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. 2m.

Mr. Osmond's br. g. ANTIMAGIC, by White Magic—Rena, 6, 11-7 ..... R. Ringstead 1
Capt. H. Davey's CROCK HILL, a. 12-7 W. Hill 2
Mr. A. Eyre's Martinique, 5, 11-7 ..... Carter 3
Also ran:—Le Foscarina (Col. Blacker), Pommel (L. Morgan), Twenty-First (Mr. Henton), Seacraft (J. Batchelor), Martinique (G. Tedford), Flying Friar (C. Costello), March On (W. Smyth), Poobah (T. James). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Larkin.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Crock Hill, 3 to 1 each ANTIMAGIC and Pommel, 6 to 1 each Tuscan and Seacraft, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

3.0—THE BUFFS' STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. 2m.

Capt. H. C. Davy's br. g. WEE LADDIE, by Bachelor's Double—Weergona, 5, 10-4 ..... H. Hunt 1
Mr. Knight's LOVELY BIRD, a. 11-9 ..... O. Stanley 2
Mr. W. F. Ransom's THE STAR, 6, 11-8 ..... Mr. Pearce 3
Also ran—Word of Honour (Col. Blacker), Hard Nail (S. Tidey), Yahna (Lefebre), Chief Captain (Fleming), Fresh Leave (T. Costello), Jack Spratt (T. James), Bright Prospect (G. Pellerin), Nellston (Mr. H. Bush), Widmore (F. Mason). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Gosling.)
Betting—Evens Lovely Bird, 6 to 1 agst. WEE LADDIE, 7 to 1 Word of Honour, 8 to 1 each Hard Nail and Yahna, 100 to 9 any other.
Won by six lengths; four lengths. French Leave and Word of Honour were the only others, besides the placed horses, to finish.

3.30—JUVENILE (S.) HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. 1½m.

Mrs. C. Stevens' COUNTER PROPOSITION, 10-9 ..... Hall 1
Mr. Collinson's PRINCESS PHOEBE, 10-9 ..... Bartlett 2
Mr. J. Torr's TEMPTATION, 10-9 ..... H. Gordon 3
Also ran:—Over (F. Wootton), Royal Boy (T. Costello), Centre of Gravity (Barker), Derby Brights (Proudman), Black Jerry (W. Smyth), Mill Lad (E. Ringstead). Off at 3.30. (Winner trained by Stevens.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. COUNTER PROPOSITION, 9 to 4 Derby Brights, 3 to 1 Mill Lad, 8 to 1 Over, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by one length; a length and a half.

4.0—KENT STEEPLECHASE of £250. 3m.

Mr. Blacker's b. g. BLACKER, by HS Majesty—Diamond Queen, a. 12-0 ..... O. Stanley 1
Miss J. Denman's LOCHMOND, a. 11-0 ..... Costello 2
Mr. L. Collins's PRIDE OF MANISTER, a. 11-7 ..... Mr. Farrell 3
Off 3.55. (Winner trained by Stanley.)
Betting—Evens ST. ENDAS, 5 to 4 agst. Pride of Manister, 8 to 1 Lochmond.
Won by four lengths; fifteen lengths.

NEWPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—ABERTILLERY STEEPLECHASE H'CAP. HUE (7 to 4) ..... J. Anthony 1
ANNIE DARLING (7 to 4 agst.) ..... Owner 2
Two ran.

2.0—CAERLEON HURDLE HANDICAP.
SUFFOLK DUMPLING (2 to 1 agst.) ..... Sergeant 1
BY PROXY (6 to 1) ..... S. James 2
SALONE (6 to 1) ..... H. Cheshire 3
Five ran.

2.30—LLANGIBBY STEEPLECHASE H'CAP.
CERTOSA ..... R. Lyall 1
3.0—**TREDEGAR (A.V.O. (OPTIONAL S. HURDLE.**
LOYAL SCOT (evens) ..... F. Fitton 1
ANSWERS (4 to 1 agst.) ..... W. Gurley 2
MAGENTA (4 to 1) ..... H. Rodwell 3
Seven ran.

3.30—EBBW VALE STEEPLECHASE.
JOLLY HAMPTON (6 to 4 agst.) ..... W. Hughes 1
DARK CLOUD II. (3 to 1) ..... W. O'Neill 2
Three ran; only two finished.

4.0—BLAENAVON AMATEURS' HOLE H'CAP.
CAITROE (4 to 1 agst.) ..... Capt. M'Dougal 1
KING'S PLEASURE (5 to 4) ..... Mr. T. Dennis 2
BARCEDO (6 to 1) ..... Mr. T. Griffiths 3
Six ran.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

1.30—LLOUGHOR FOOTBALLERS' H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3m.

	Age.	st. lb.		Age.	st. lb.
Singlecote	a	12 7	White Cockade	a	11 9
Corfe Castle	a	12 3	Thor	a	11 9
Thrown In	a	12 2	Misconduct	a	11 7
Ballinode	a	11 13	Mr. Jinks	a	11 7
Mister Dooley	a	11 13	Begler	a	10 10
Auntie Darling	a	11 13	Locator	a	10 5
Sir Eyre	a	12 7	The Star	a	12 3
Turning Point	a	12 2	Antelope II.	a	11 3
Rousham	a	12 2	Con Cregan	a	11 2
Squamosus	a	11 10	Crasher	a	11 0
Colcannon	a	11 6	Holiday Maker	a	10 10
Pastures New	a	11 6	Furbit	a	10 8
Corleon	a	11 5	Leonella	a	9 0
Hermocles	a	11 3			

2.0—RIGGA (D.) HURDLE CHASE of 100 sovs. 2m.

	Age.	st. lb.		Age.	st. lb.
Turning Point	a	12 2	Antelope II.	a	11 3
Rousham	a	12 2	Con Cregan	a	11 2
Squamosus	a	11 10	Crasher	a	11 0
Colcannon	a	11 6	Holiday Maker	a	10 10
Pastures New	a	11 6	Furbit	a	10 8
Corleon	a	11 5	Leonella	a	9 0
Hermocles	a	11 3			

2.30—SLAINA (S.) HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2m.

	Age.	st. lb.		Age.	st. lb.
Victory Speech	a	12	Rabu	a	11	4
1330 Hussar	a	12	Elidia	a	11	4
Parisour Tricks	a	12	Irish Myth	a	11	4
Suffolk Dumpling	a	12	Boy Mac	a	11	4
Madara	a	12	Our Billy	a	11	4
Jack Role	a	12	Transform	a	11	4
Imperial	a	12	Paulinus	a	11	4
False Report	a	12	Bright Shot	a	11	0

3.0—NEWPORT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2m.

	Age.	st. lb.		Age.	st. lb.
Mr. Madcap	a	12 7	May King	5	10	12
Joseph the	5	10 10	Paulinus	5	10	10
First a	12	6	Gay Lochinvar	a	10	9
Mile End	a	12 3	Wild Times	a	10	9
Barcedo	a	12 1	Gondolier	a	10	4
Serenity	a	11 8	Someday	a	10	3
Aubretia	a	11 7	Ground Scout	6	10	2
Freddie B	a	11 6	Mary Selby	a	10	1
Lanling	a	11 5	Mosaic	a	10	0
Victor Noir	a	11 3				

3.30—HIGH SHERIFF'S THREE YEARS OLD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 1½m.

Fair Avis			Skystar		
Show Whow			Astonishment		
Granham			Goodness		
Farina			Answers		
Priming Pan			Black Duke		
Postal Order			L.L.		
Espino			Edwin		
La Chasse			Seaman Candle		

4.0—PONTYPOOL HANDICAP CHASE of 100 sovs. 2m.

	Age.	st. lb.		Age.	st. lb.
Snapper	6	12 7	Wild Times	a	11 0
Tullygorey	a	12 4	Vocalion	5	11 0
Knockroghery			Simonides	5	10 10
II.	a	12 3	Miss Micawber	a	10 11
Connolly's			Nitric	a	10 9
Devonport	Folly 6	11 11	Fair View	a	10 1
Indian Gypsy	a	11 4	Shothard	a	10 0
	5	11 1			

KELSO.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—STICHILL HURDLE.
BETHSAIDA (6 to 1 agst.) ..... W. Watkinson 1
SUNSONG (7 to 2) ..... J. Carey 2
OLD 'ARD (7 to 2) ..... Captain Storie 3
5 ran.

1.30—BERWICKSHIRE STEEPLECHASE H'CAP.
ROYAL DUCK (7 to 4 agst.) ..... Major Wilson 1
NORGILL (7 to 2) ..... F. Croney 2
ALWAYS READY (4 to 1) ..... A. Thomson 3
5 ran.

2.0—EDNAM HURDLE.
WHITE MOUNTAIN (5 to 1 agst.) ..... W. Hammett 1
RUSSIAN SABLE (5 to 1) ..... A. Tannock 2
SNAKE ASH (100 to 8) ..... Owner 3
11 ran.

2.30—FLOORS STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.
SOME DANCER (10 to 1 agst.) ..... W. Hammett 1
DARE ALL (5 to 1) ..... J. Carey 2
MAGADI (5 to 1) ..... F. Armstrong 3
7 ran.

3.0—FERNEYHILL HURDLE HANDICAP.
LANGSIDE (4 to 1 agst.) ..... W. Watkinson 1
KING OF TROY (7 to 2) ..... Kedie 2
KISSING SONG (5 to 1) ..... W. Hammett 3
7 ran.

3.30—NEWTON HOUSE STEEPLECHASE.
THE GOSLING (7 to 4 on) ..... T. Threlfell 1
WELHAM LAD (10 to 1 agst.) ..... F. Croney 2
MILBURN (8 to 1) ..... A. Thomson 3
5 ran.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DIAMOND—YWRNJWX, QUOJRQ QXFQZGLQ.
Frater was struck out of the Liverpool Cup at 3.54 p.m. Tuesday.

COURSING.

CONCLUDING TRIALS AT DUNSHAUGHLIN.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davis. Slipper—W. Horan.
TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £23; second, £11; two dogs, £5 each.

III.

Carnfield beat Honey Gift.
Jedderman, a bye; Phil the Fluter, drawn.

IV.

Mr. B. Donoghue's f. d. Carnfield (Jedderfield—Shevenamon IV.) beat Mr. W. Duffy's f. d. Jedder man (Jedderfield—Shevenamon IV.).

TARA STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £21; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

III.

Shanachie Mor beat Clever Curate.
Irish Hill beat Meerina.

IV.

Mr. J. Shaw's bd. b. Shanachie Mor (Jamie—Lady Fortuna) and Mr. J. Duffy's r. f. d. Irish Hill (Jedderfield—Shevenamon IV.) divided.

ASHTOATH STAKES—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £33; second, £8; two dogs, £3 10/- each.

III.

Pay Over Me beat Another Doll.
Hidden Hero beat Question.

IV.

Mr. T. Harte's bd. d. Hidden Hero (Fall Speed—Silver Waves) beat Mr. M. Ryan's bd. d. Pay Over Me (Cheerful Chum—Roseate Dawn II.)

HOPE JOHNSTONE (Dublin) STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £15 and Cup; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.

III.

Smiling Bess beat Dean's Croft.
Roy Ranger beat Florrie's Chum.

IV.

Mr. V. J. Roastree's f. d. Roy Ranger (Kaiser II.—Some Stunt) beat Mr. J. Clynes' r. f. b. Burke's Railroad Peg.

Mr. D. Riordan's Rockforest beat Mr. C. Griffin's Kitlina Lass.

Mr. P. Kelly's Shown How beat Mr. P. Lally's Yours Truly.

Mr. J. F. Considine's Mexican Mike beat Mr. J. Rafferty's Reta.

Mr. T. Taylor's Town Toff beat Mr. W. Duffy's Carmel Arcon.

Mr. M. Keenan's Ringree Lad beat Mr. M. Kelly's Keep Moria.

Mr. E. Taylor's Misspert beat Mr. J. Rafferty's Rit-Pin-Pin.

II.

Carmel Avic beat Town Speed.
Shown How beat Rockforest.
Town Toff beat Mexican Mike.
Ringree Lad beat Misspert.

III.

Shown How beat Carmel Avic.
Ringree Lad beat Town Toff.

IV.

Ringree Lad beat Shown How.

LAWRENCETOWN AND LISMANY STAKE.

Mr. P. J. Fahy's Foura beat Mr. J. Savage's Mountain Stage.

Mr. D. O'Toole's Misdeed beat Mr. R. Taylor's Tivo

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS QUIET, BUT FIRM. BANKS AND GUINNESS EASIER. RAILS MOSTLY SUPPORTED. TEXTILE FEATURES. BRITISH - AMERICAN TOBACCO STRENGTH. BURKES SCARCE.

There was a fair amount of quiet business carried on 'Change at fluctuating prices, and some points of interest were again shown. National Loan was firm, and Compensation Stock again improved. Banks were mostly idle, with slightly lower prices marked where business was done. Guinness Ord. Shares were a shade weaker, but the Pref. were firm. J. Power and Son Pref. improved, but Dublin Distillers Pref. at 75s., though quoted a couple of shillings under previous business done point, were in reality rather firmer on the day compared with recent closing prices. Marconi Ord. further advanced, but closed under best. There was more doing in Home Railways, and firm or higher prices were the rule. Dunlop Rubber Ord. suffered steadily on profit-taking sale pressure. Parent Tyre issues were all drawn blank. Johnston Bakery Shares rose smartly, and Walpole Brothers Debs., in the Drapery group, were also higher. The feature in Textiles was the selling pressure in Coats Ord. Shares, which lost most of the recent advance. The final dividend statement is expected almost immediately. Calicos and Spinners eased in sympathy; but Bleachers, and particularly Bradford Dyers were strong markets, though also closing under best on profit-taking. Cottons were supported. Lever Brothers and Vickers advanced. Edward and John Burke Shares were again a point of rather marked strength. Tobaccos were strong, particularly British-American Shares, on a renewal of bonus talk.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan repeated 92⅞, but the Compensation 5 p.c. Stock further rose ¼ to 91¾.

Dealing in British Funds at the earlier market was confined to War Loan 5 p.c., which repeated 101-¼, but at the later session fell to 101-⅛. Consols, at the afternoon market, quoted again 58⅛, and Conversion 5½ p.c. 79¾.

Banks were sellers for choice. Bank of Ireland Stock fell ¼ further to 272½, and Royals ¼ to 14.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness opened ¼ lower at 49, but recovered to 49⅛, while the cash price, 48¾, was also ¼ lower. The Pref. Shares were ⅛ higher at 11⅛. J. Power and Son Pref. rose 6d. to 13s. 4½d. Dublin Distillers Pref., at 75s., materialised the 2s. a share fall in the nominal closing price for a couple of days past.

British and Irish Steam Pref. rose 6d. to 15s. 6d., and then later fell back to 15s. again.

Marconi Ord. further advanced 9d. to 38s. 3d., but turned sellers and eased to 37s. 9d.

There was more attention and business in Home Railways. Dublin and South-Eastern, at 17, maintained the 2-point overnight recovery, and the "A" 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 60. Great Northern Ord. was buyers at 50, the last price, but did not offer under 56½, at which price business was finally done. The Pref. rose ¼ to 57½ for an odd lot, and the Debs. ½ to 69½, but the Guaranteed Stock fell 1 to 61. Cork and Southern and Guaranteed remained 40½, while the Guaranteed realised 57⅜, ½, and the Debs. fell ½ to 68. Midland Great Western fell ¾ to 28, but the 5 p.c. Pref. realised 63 and the 4 p.c. Debs. 63½, while the 4½ p.c. Debs. were ineffectually bid for at 64, or 1 over the quite recent depressed level.

In Tramways, Dublin United 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. fell ⅛ to 67¼.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened unaltered at 11s. 1½d., but fell back to 11s., and later to 10s. 10½d., 10s. 9d., while the 8 p.c. "C" Pref. realised 22s. 9d.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Ord. rose 5s. to 60s., and in Drapery Shares Walpole Bros. Debs. rose 1s. 3d. to 85s.

The feature in Manufacturing Shares was the sharp sale pressure in J. and P. Coats Ord., carrying the price back 1s., or to 63s. 4½d., after dealing also at 63s. 6d. Calicos fell 7½d. to 38s. 1½d., 37s. 9d., but Cottons rose 3d. to 60s. 6d. Spinners fell 6d. to 56s. 6d., but Bleachers rose 1s. 10½d. to 64s., with a later reaction to 63s. 3d. Bradford Dyers were called about 3s. higher at 80s. unofficially on bonus rumours. British-American Tobacco closed about 3s. higher round 112s. 9d., with bearer shares 113s., and Imperials closed buyers at last price, 85s. 3d., with sellers looking for 85s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s., the 8 p.c. Pref. 6d. to 21s. 3d. Millar and Beatty Pref. rose to 51s. 9d., and Vickers 6d. to 12s. 4½d. Courtaulds realised again 60s., and then 59s. 9d. Kapp and Peterson Ord. quoted 31s. 9d., and show no change.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. rose 2s. to 83s., 85s., nominally, and the Debs. repeated 88, the previous day's enhanced level.

Mexican Eagle Oil rallied 9d. to 17s. 3d., and Shell Transports rose 1s. to 86s. 3d., while Irish-American Oil Pref. closed firm at 19s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan (92¼) 92½	Dublin Tram B Deb.
Compensation Stock (91½) 91¾	67½ x.d.
Consols .....(58⅛) 58⅛	Alliance Gas....(67½) 67½
5% War Loan (101¼) 101-⅛	Johnston Mooney (55-) 60/-
Conver. Loan..(79¾) 79⅞	Walpole Deb..(83½) 85
War Bonds '28.....106⅛	Bleachers.(62/14) 64/-3/3
War Bonds '27.....105⅝	Brad. Dyers..(83/-) 86/-
Do. (Sr. 5) '28...106⅛	Calicos..(38/4) 38/7½
Bank of Ireland (273) 272½c	Cottons .....(60/-) 60/6
Royal .....(14¼) 14	Courtaulds ....60/-) 59/9
Dublin Distillers Pref. (77/6) 75/-	Spinners .....(57/-) 56/6
Guinness....(49¼) 49 9⅛	B.A.T. .....(109/9) 112/9
8¼c 9¼	Imp. Tob...85/3b 85 6d
Do. Pref....(111½) 11⅝	Kapp Ord....(31/9) 31/9
Power Pf.(18/10½) 19/4½	Lever 7% ..(20/10½) 21/-
B. & I. Steam Pref. (13/-) 13/6	Do. 8% .....(20/9) 21/-
Marconi.(37/6) 38/3 7/9	Millar & Beatty (51/3) 51/9
B. & I. Ord.....(17) 17	Vickers...(11/10½) 12/4½
Do. A Deb.....(60) 60	Burke Ord....(82½) 83/-b
G. N. Ord.....(56) 56½	85/-a
Do. Pref.....(57) 57½	Do. Deb.....(88) 89
Do. Guar.....(62) 62½	Irish-American Oil (19/6) 19/6
Do. Deb.....(69) 69½	Dunlops .....(10/9) 10/9
G.S.W. Ord.....(40½) 40½	10/10½ 10/9
Do. Guar...(57½) 57½	Do. C Pref.....22/9
Do. Deb.....(68½) 68	Mex. Eagle Ord.....17/3
M.G.W. Ord.....(28½) 28	Shells 86/3
Do. 5% Pref.....63	
Do. 4% Deb.(63½) 63½	
Do. 4½ Deb.(63) 64½	

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day.....	Nov. 17
General contango day.....	Nov. 18
Ticket day	Nov. 19
Account day	Nov. 6 to Nov. 20

BELFAST.

Business improved and was of a more general character. Conversion Loan fell to 73⅛. War Loan was stronger at 101-101¼. Northern Banking Co. "A" Shares repeated 8½. In Railways, Great Northern Stocks were dealt in at last prices (56), in small lots, and the 4 p.c. Pref. advanced ½ to 58; Coats Ord. repeated 64s. 3d., and changed hands later at 63s. 6d. York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord. unchanged at 26½, but the 7 p.c. Second Pref. advanced 6d. to 22s. 6d. Guinness were marked 49 for transaction on Tuesday. Combined Cleaners' 6 p.c. Debs. were unchanged at 60½. Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour 5 p.c. Pref. were a few pence higher at 12s. 10½d. British-American Tobacco advanced to 113s., but fell back later to last price, 112s. 1½d. Bryant and May Ord. were dealt in at last price, 52s. 6d. Dunlops advanced 1s. to 11s. Swedish Match fell ⅛ to 9¼. White, Tomkins and Courage's Pref. were 3d. higher at 17s. 3d. Burmah Oil fetched 5⅞. Marconis (Canadian) were dealt in at 8s. 6¼d. Union of Australia, New Fractions, closed at 11s. 6d. and the "Letters" at 2½.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company have co-opted the Right Hon. James MacMahon a Director in the place of the late Mr. John Bolger.

RUBBER CROPS FOR OCTOBER.

British Malay, 42,600 (79,950); Oriental Rubber Co., 30,000 (62,100); Ayer Kuning, 31,000 (60,000); Bradwell, 36,500 (93,648); Highlands and Lowlands, 63,923 (94,749); Kinbang, 19,600 (16,500); Krian, 24,000 (33,100); Majedie Jebore, 12,000 (19,000); Permas, 14,000 (25,200); Selesar, 35,500 (54,400); Sungei Krian, 68,000 (64,000); Batek, 62,640 (66,675); Chersonese, 40,908 (38,376); Preanwelas, 68,976 (80,768); Anglo-Java, 64,507 (61,376); Caledonian, 14,239 (19,900); Kinta Kellas, 49,800 (85,900); Klian Kellas, 7,936 (9,175); Pahi Plants, 21,500 (32,700); Sungei Malaya, 13,127 (23,807). (Crops for October, 1923, in parentheses.)

LONDON STOCKS GOOD.

BUSINESS ON A BETTER SCALE.

The London Stock Markets were again good yesterday, interest being maintained in most departments. A certain amount of profit-taking was in evidence, especially in Textiles, but prices generally closed firm. British Funds maintained a firm tone, but closing prices were the same as the overnight quotation. Indias were a good spot. In Colonial Government Stocks New South Wales 5½ p.c. 1922-32 finished a point to the good at 101. Among scrip issues German 7 p.c. were firmer and at the finish marked a premium of 5-. South Africa 5 p.c. were slightly better than ⅜ premium, while Queensland 5 p.c. were marked at 21-, or ⅝ premium. Foreign Government Stocks were better where changed, with the exception of Brazilians, which dropped the improvement of the previous day. Home Rails showed a firm tone. An influence was the early closing of the subscription list for the £2,000,000 5 p.c. Redeemable Pref. Stock of the Southern Railway. Breweries were rather quiet, but where alterations were marked higher prices were returned. Allsopp 5 p.c. Pref. gained 2 points to 93½, while Watney Combe Deferred at 278½ were 5 points to the good. Tobaccos were better. British-American were heavily dealt in, and at the close showed a gain of 2s. on the day. Imperials, on the other hand, were unaltered. Bradford Dyers were also in good request and finished ½ higher. Dunlops were also fairly well dealt in, but at the finish overnight quotations were repeated. In gilt-edged securities British Funds were firm, but without material alteration on the day.

FOREIGN BONDS BETTER.

With the exception of Brazilians, which slipped back, Foreign Government Stocks were better. Chinese 5 p.c. 1895 gained ¼ point to 94, while the 4½ p.c. 1898 were also a point to the good at 81. French Loans were unaltered, while Germans were also without material alteration. Among Japanese the 6 p.c. 1924 at 91¾ were a shade firmer, while others were repeated. Peruvians moved up, the Ord. being ½ higher at 4, while the Pref. put on a point to 35¼. Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 dropped a point to 43, while the 5 p.c. Funding 1914 at 71 x.d. were also a point lower.

BRITISH RAILS STEADY.

Home Rails were firm, but generally without alteration from the overnight quotation. Great Westerns maintained 112, while Metropolitans and Districts were both repeated. Midlands Ord., on the other hand, dropped ¼ to 103¾. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. at 85 were ½ to the good, while the Def.-Ord. remained at 32.

FOREIGN RAILS FIRM.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were firm and better where changed. Antofagasta Ord. gained a point to 89 x.d., while Central Argentines at 76½ x.d. were ½ higher. Buenos Ayres issues were repeated, while Entre Rios also showed no alteration. Central Uruguay Ord. were a good spot, the final quotation being 1½ to the good at 66 x.d. Canadian Pacifics put on a point to 167, but Grand Trunks were content to remain at previous levels. Among Mexicans the 6 p.c. Pref. at 15 were a point to the good, while others were unchanged. Leopoldina dropped ½ to 27½.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Transactions in Oil shares yesterday were on a somewhat smaller scale than on the preceding day, and the tendency of the market irregular. Firmness prevailed at the start, with higher prices quoted for a few specialities, but trading slackened about midday and although a little more life was observable towards the end, the business in the afternoon had little influence upon quotations. Shells were a good market, the shares changing hands freely, and while the best price was not held until the end, they, nevertheless, registered a further gain on balance. Royal Dutch went ahead in the early hours, but receded at the end to the overnight's level. Mexican Eagles had a steadier appearance, the shares fluctuating within comparatively narrow limits, and finished unchanged, while the 7 p.c. Pref. left off showing a small gain. A steady start was made by Anglo-Persians, and although the maintenance of the dividend at 10 p.c. less tax was favourably received, an easy tendency developed in the shares. The two Pref. issues remained steady. Burmahs continued to meet with a fair demand and further advanced. Anglo-Americans hardened on American advices. V.O.C. Holdings again had a heavy appearance, a steady stream of selling orders being encountered, as a result of which the shares became decidedly weak, a substantial loss being finally recorded. British Controlled continued to receive a good deal of attention, and although they displayed firmness at one time, both the Common and Pref. shares closed lower. An active business was reported in the shares of the Ommium Oil Development, of which many thousands changed hands, a further gain resulting from the day's transactions.

RUBBER SHARES BUSY.

A good business was transacted in the Rubber Share market yesterday, but an irregular tendency developed during the early part of the day. Price changes were numerous and, while the majority were in favour of holders, a good number were lower on the day. Sendayan dropped back rather heavily, the final quotation being 2s. 4½d. lower than the previous close at 35s. Kapar Para at 40s. 9d., Malacca Ord. at 38s. 9d., and Tamiang at 30s. 9d. were all 1s. 3d. down. P.F.K. Ceylon lost 1s. to 21s. 6d., while Glenshiel at 15s. were below the overnight figure. Golden Hope at 25s. 3d. and Grand Central at 23s. were both 7½d. down, while Malayalams closed 6d. down at 39s. 6d. Pilmoor shed 6d. to 18s., while Straits Rubber at 21s. 9d. were 4½d. down. Taiping finished 2½d. down at 1s. 8½d., while Soember Ajoe at 2s. were 1½d. lower. General Ceylon, on the other hand, improved, and at the close showed a gain of 2s. to 40s. 3d., Anglo-Malay put on 1s. 9d. to 25s. 9d., while Bah Lias were 1s. 6d. to the good at 36s. 3d.

CORRIGAN & CO'S SALES.

EXECUTORS' SALE. S. DUNDON (DECEASED).

34 HENRY STREET AND 1 HENRY PLACE

(TO HIGH-CLASS TAILORS, OUTFITTERS AND OTHERS).

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ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1924,

IN THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS,

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DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

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The frontage to Henry street is 21' 8" and a total frontage to Henry Place of 77' 8". Portion of the upper part is rented to weekly tenants at nominal rents and the basement is let to a Hairdresser at £6 10s. per month. There is also a side entrance from Henry Place and a rear entrance.

TENURE.

The property is held as follows:—

34 HENRY STREET:—Held under an agreement for letting for 3 years from 1st September, 1922, with powers of and liabilities for renewal of said letting under said agreement up to the 1st day of September, 1951, at the yearly rent of £275, clear rent and shorel all rates and taxes.

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4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

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WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES, AT

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JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Vice-Admiral V. A. Tisdall to

SELL BY AUCTION

At the COURTHOUSE, KELLS,

On SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1924,

At the hour of 12 o'clock,

All the Estate, Right, Title and Interest in all that and those Part of the Lands of Martry, containing

171a. 2r. 35p.,

Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £81 6s. 6d., and another part of the Lands of Martry, containing

168 ACRES,

Statute Measure, or thereabouts; also held in fee, subject to an annuity of £20 6s. 4d., both payable to the Irish Land Commission, situate in the Parish of Martry, Barony of Lower Navan and County of Meath. Gross Poor Law Valuation, £401 10s. Od.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This very desirable property is most conveniently situate about half a mile from Ballybrew, 4 from Kells and 6 from Navan (G.N.R.), within easy reach of the Heath and South-East Meath. It comprises some of the primest fattening and planting lands in Meath. It is all in grass (with the exception of about 30 acres in tillage), laid out in suitable divisions, with a constant and ample supply of water and is noted for its early growth and its immunity from disease.

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A well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden adjoins the house. There is also a back avenue leading to farmyard.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to—

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JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneers, Valuers, and Land Agents, KELLS and NAVAN.

Kells, 18th October, 1924.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF VERY VALUABLE

GRAZING & FATTENING FARM,

WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND SUITABLE OUT-OFFICES,

Gate Lodges, etc.,

AT STAFFORDSTOWN, NAVAN.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from R. J. Bligh, Esq., to

SELL BY AUCTION,

AT THE COURTHOUSE, NAVAN,

On MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1924,

At the hour of 12 o'clock,

The Estate, Right, Title, and Interest in all that and those Part of the Lands of STAFFORDSTOWN, Barony of Skreen, and County of Meath, containing

350a. 3r. 29p.,

Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held under a Fee-Farm Grant dated 23rd May, 1854, at the Perpetual Yearly Rent of £156 15s. 6d., subject to £156 9s. 6d. Poor Law Valuation, £402 10s. Od.

The Lands are also subject to a Drainage Maintenance Charge in respect of the River Nanny, amounting at present to £4 0s. 3d. per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands, which are all under grass, with the exception of about 5 Acres of Tillage, are situate in the choicest residential quarter in the country, and comprise good sound pasture of the best fattening and finishing qualities—exceptionally healthy and capable of importing the necessary market finish. The Divisions are suitable and convenient, and most unusually well sheltered.

The Residence, which is approachable from either the Dulcek or Johnstown roads, with gate-lodge entrances, is picturesquely situate in the heart of a beautifully-wooded country, contains large entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. & c., servants' room, box-room, large kitchen, pantry, dairy, separating room, store-room, etc. The Out-offices comprise garage for 2 motor-houses, 16 loose boxes, 3 galvanised sheds, byres for 50 cattle, implement shed, extensive byre for hay and grain, large walled-in Fruit and Vegetable Garden, with Workman's Cottage, etc.

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Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street, Dublin; or to

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TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at 11.30 a.m.—Commencing with the HOUSEHOLD LINEN, Lot 601; Furniture of Servants' Hall and Kitchen, Ordinary Utensils. THE LIBRARY OF BOOKS ABOUT 1.30 p.m.

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